

DOYLE HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH; GUN FAILS TO WORK

Chief of Police Jack Doyle had a narrow escape from death last Monday, being alive today because of the fact that a shotgun shell failed to explode. The shotgun pressed against Doyle's body failed to fire after the trigger had clicked against the cartridge.

Chief Doyle had received a frantic call from Mrs. William McLean, 743 Bellevue avenue, who declared that her husband was in possession of a shotgun and had threatened her and her daughter.

When Chief Doyle arrived at the McLean home and was admitted, he was informed that Mr. McLean had gone out of the house, passing through the back door. Doyle followed and as he stepped out of the back door, McLean pressed a shotgun into his side and, with an oath, declared: "I am going to kill you." Chief Doyle, in a soothing tone, advised the crazed man not to shoot, but to give up his gun. Doyle was still talking to him when McLean again declared, "I am going to shoot you," and pulled the trigger. Fortunately the cartridge failed to explode, and Chief Doyle grappled with the crazed man, soon overpowered him, and later took him to the county jail.

Ever since the encounter, Chief Doyle has been wondering whether the cartridges in McLean's possession were defective. Wednesday a trip was taken up in the hills and five of the cartridges tried out. Each of the five exploded upon the fall of the hammer. It is not known why the one used by McLean failed to explode. At any rate, Chief Doyle is extremely thankful that it did not.

William McLean was for four years a member of the Daly City police department. Mr. McLean and his family are well known in Daly City, having lived here for years, and he is extremely popular.

Three years ago Mr. McLean became ill and was committed to the Community hospital at Beresford, where he spent two years, suffering from heart attack and complications. Since he was discharged from the hospital a year ago, McLean has been despondent. During the past two weeks he has been more depressed than usual, and believed that everyone was against him, according to his wife. He had threatened a number of persons during the past week, and Chief of Police Doyle had previously taken a pistol away from him, but because of the family no charge was placed against him, it being believed that he would soon recover his mental equilibrium.

POPULAR YOUNG LADY GIVEN MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Gussie Devlin, of 6065 Mission street, was given a surprise miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening in honor of her marriage, which is to take place next Sunday, October 16. Miss Devlin was the recipient of many beautiful and very useful gifts. At 11 o'clock a delicious supper was served upon a table that was beautifully decorated, with wedding bells at each place card. The color scheme of the entire decorations was orchid, with a huge bunch of orchid asters and maiden hair fern in the center of the table.

Those present were: Mrs. Dave Campbell, Mrs. D. Schriber, Mrs. D. Morris, Mrs. Ed. Frier, Mrs. Olga Cuneo, Mrs. J. Paterna, Mrs. Arthur Granz, Miss Margaret Dubetz, Miss Wilhelmina Heil, Miss Ivonne Granz, Miss Anna Carlsen, Mrs. Leslie Nicolini, Miss Enid Granz, Mrs. N. P. Carlsen, Miss Irene Devlin, Mrs. B. K. Wolfe, Mrs. Ed. Cavagnaro, Mrs. A. Linden, Mrs. Mildred Devlin, Mrs. A. Devlin, Miss Gussie Devlin, Mr. A. Cancille, Mr. Arthur Granz, Mr. Leslie Nicolini, Mr. Frank Devlin.

The bride and bridegroom to be have purchased the home of B. Melano at 1119 Brunswick street, Daly City.

CELEBRATES NINTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Elizabeth Abbott, of 630 Bellevue avenue, was hostess at a party on Monday afternoon, given by her mother, Mrs. E. R. Abbott. Elizabeth received many pretty as well as useful gifts from her little friends. After playing games and having a good time in general, the children were taken to the dining room, where they found a table prettily decorated in pink and blue and well laden with good things to eat. The favors were tiny dolls in their beds.

The guests were Eleanor Anderson, Hazel Dilzeburg, Betty, Virginia and George Spalding, Alice Marie Raffo, Lillian Prescott, Gladys Eldrup, Ellen Petersen, Dorothy Lewis, Jane Francis Reihman and Helen Ashton.

NEW STREET WORK NEARS COMPLETION

The City Council met Monday evening with all members present, Mayor H. H. Smith presiding.

The library committee reported that many new books are now ready for distribution and that many new applicants had been enrolled during the month of September.

The city engineer reported that the improvements on Knowles avenue and cross streets are progressing, and was instructed to inspect the work before the same comes up for approval.

City Attorney McCurdy made some very interesting remarks about a condition that existed in our city.

Maps for new subdivision of the Diamond tract in Visitation Valley were presented for approval. This being in the three mile zone, under the new state law the city council of Daly City must first approve the same. This is in line with the city planning law of California.

There being no further business before the council, the meeting was adjourned and the members attended a banquet given by the Lions Club of Daly City.

The next meeting of the board will be held on October 24, and all citizens are invited to be present.

ST. MAXIMUS BAZAAR OPENS OCTOBER 20

The new church and parish of St. Maximus, Wellington avenue and Mission street, is to hold its third annual bazaar next week, opening in the Daly City Auditorium Thursday evening, October 20, and will continue for three nights.

This parish, just three years in existence, has expended to date the total of \$100,000. The receipts for the period were \$61,000—leaving still a debt of \$39,000.

The pastor, Rev. James Donohoe, and his parishioners who are grouped in four units or booths (1) the St. Maximus booth, (2) the St. Patrick's booth, (3) the Golden West booth, and (4) the Young Ladies' Club booth, are making every effort so that this third annual bazaar will be a success. The proceeds will effect a substantial reduction in the debt still remaining on the parish.

The church and social hall are of reinforced concrete and modeled after the old missions of California. The interior decorations of the church are all imported, being the work of the world famous artist, Gugglielmino, of the School of Raffo, and were valued recently by Mr. Maxman, a well-known California artist, at approximately \$50,000. The parochial residence is in use less than one year and is in keeping with the other buildings.

TWIN SISTER ARTISTS AWARDED FIRST PRIZE

The Misses Violet and Marguerite Vaudagnotti, 6564 Mission street, have been awarded a first prize for a design of theirs which was exhibited at the annual Art Students' Exhibition in New York City. The letter announcing to them their first triumph says in part:

"In informing you that your drawing 'Three Figures' won the first prize, we wish to congratulate you upon the achievement, because the work at this year's exhibition was of high standard, and the competition was therefore unusually keen."

The above young ladies have been remarkably proficient as artists since their earliest days in the elementary school. In fact, they were the best the writer has come in contact with during his career of forty years as a teacher. The strange thing about them is that either one is exactly as good as the other. A fine example of their skill hangs upon the wall of the Eighth grade room of the Woodrow Wilson school. Many friends hope they will continue to win recognition in the field of fine art.

TENDERED SURPRISE PARTY ON EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Colin Bennett was given a surprise on his eighteenth birthday, on Wednesday night, at the home of his parents, 331 Niantic avenue, by the Epworth League of the church and a few of his friends. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all present, and later in the evening refreshments were served. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKee, Rev. E. L. Fisher, Bud Ginsburg, Jack Darrough, Jack Sanderson, Owen Waters, Gerald Harper, Manfred Hansen, Einar Hansen, Albert Hansen, Willie Mills, Billy Anderson, Worth Ingersol, Louis Hunter, Rowlett Archer, Leonard McKee, Helen Ginsberg, Margaret Darrough, Lena Darrough, Alberta Harper, Adelaide Hogan, Georgina Bennett, Kate Schauer.

FIRST PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUB HONORED BY LOYAL MEMBERS

Neil O. Best, former principal of Jefferson Union high school and the first president of the Daly City Lions Club, was the guest of honor at a dinner given last Monday evening at a local restaurant. Members of the Lions Club turned out to a man to do honor to their former president.

In addition to the guest of the evening and the members, four of the members of the city council, the city attorney, and a number of other distinguished guests were present.

Dr. F. P. Callen was selected by President C. B. Rich to act as toastmaster, and proved his worth in that capacity, as all present can testify.

Attorney W. H. Clay, in presenting to Mr. Best a jeweled Past President's badge, eulogized the work of the first president of the Lions Club, in bringing the service club through the organization period to a keenly alert and thorough functioning unit.

The two expressed objectives of the club, promotion of Scout activities and playgrounds development, were extensively discussed. Mr. Edward A. Barrer, San Mateo county Scout executive, and Wm. V. Ruff, local Scout leader, gave interesting and enlightening data and statistics relative to Scout work, while four Scouts from Mr. Ruff's troop showed to advantage in a short signal drill. This feature was volunteered by Thurston Bentley, Scout first class; Cleon Abbott, assistant Scoutmaster; L. Ennis, Star Scout, and Raymond Heindrichs, Star Scout.

Councilman Arthur Bodien, chairman of the playground committee, discussed the planning and work being done on the Vista Grande park plot, and expressed entire willingness and a desire for co-operation in later development of a section for playground facilities. The sentiments expressed by Mr. Bodien were heartily seconded by Mayor H. H. Smith and Councilmen Sundermann and Moran.

The contribution of another member of the official family, City Attorney J. E. McCurdy, was in lighter vein, and thoroughly entertaining. Mr. McCurdy was an interesting speaker and he "chose" to provoke laughter, and succeeded. Among the musical features were songs by W. M. McGregor, the Scotch tenor, who is the popular song leader of the Lions Club, and a monologue and songs by Bill Lacey, who has a pleasing voice and is an excellent story teller. Bill Lanthearne, after much persuasion and threat of a fine, gave his laughing song, to the delight of the diners.

It was an evening thoroughly enjoyed by all those fortunate enough to be present, and one that will no doubt long be remembered by Mr. Best.

LADIES AID PREPARING FOR ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of Grace Presbyterian church met in the Sunday school rooms on Wednesday afternoon and spent the afternoon sewing for the bazaar and will continue to do so each Wednesday afternoon until December 2, at which time the bazaar will be held. As usual the ladies will hold the sale both afternoon and evening. In the evening they will will first have an entertainment, which is always looked forward to with much pleasure.

Mrs. George Archer, who is president of the Aid, is very well pleased with the progress that is being made at the well attended meetings.

Miss Marcella Savage entertained the laides with piano selections and all joined in community singing, after which refreshments were served.

All ladies are invited to come and help along the good work.

CELEBRATE THIRTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devlin were tendered a surprise dinner in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. The guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Devlin, of 469 Niantic avenue. A lovely dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devlin, Mr. Chris Cruchoff, Mr. Jack Hogan, Mr. A. Cancille, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nicolini, Misses Irene and Gussie Devlin, Kenneth Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Devlin.

State Bar to be Organized
Preparations for organizing the State Bar, authorized recently by the legislature to control legal practices in California, are under way. Ballots for the election of a board of governors were mailed Tuesday to 8,000 attorneys and jurists. The ballots must be returned by November 10. On November 18 they will be canvassed at a meeting of the State Bar in San Francisco.

ANNEXATION PLAN FAILS OF APPROVAL BY COLMA CITIZENS

The proposed annexation of Colma to Daly City met with defeat at the election held in Jefferson Hall, Colma, last Saturday, there being 209 votes cast, of which 87 were for annexation and 122 against.

The result proved a surprise to the advocates of annexation, as there had seemed to be no general opposition to the plan, but evidently those who favored a continuance of affairs in Colma as they have been in the past were waiting until the last moment to do their talking, and voting.

Advocates of the annexation plan believed that such a move would be for the best interests of Colma residents, on account of the benefits they would receive as the result of the proposed annexation, such as sewers, water for domestic purposes, hydrants for fire protection and cheaper insurance rates.

Those opposed to annexation contended that Colma already has many facilities ordinarily found only in incorporated communities, such as a well organized volunteer fire department and police protection furnished by the merchants, and preferred not to vote for annexation at this time.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Theme for next Sabbath evening, at 8 o'clock, at Grace Presbyterian church, will be, "The Dog Eating the Crumbs; or Being and Doing."

You will find a welcome for your children here in the Sunday school, and we shall endeavor to teach them of Christ.

John R. Mott has said: "Make the Gospel difficult and you make it triumphant."

Though today Christ is not loved and followed as He should be, yet the strongest testimony that could be brought in favor of Him is the evidence of the past. If we could call the roll of the world workers today, we think the evidence would be as follows:

To the artist, He is the one altogether lovely.

To the architect, He is the chief corner stone.

To the astronomer, He is the sun of righteousness.

To the baker, He is the living bread.

To the banker, He is the living treasure.

To the biologist, He is the life.

To the builder, He is the sure foundation.

To the doctor, He is the great physician.

To the educator, He is the great teacher.

To the engineer, He is the new and living way.

To the farmer, He is the sower and the Lord of the harvest.

To the florist, He is the Rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley.

To the geologist, He is the Rock of Ages, and it is more important to know the Rock of Ages than to know the ages of rocks.

To the horticulturist, He is the True Vine.

To the lawyer, He is the righteous judge who shall judge all men.

To the juror, He is the faithful and true witness.

To the jeweler, He is the pearl of great price.

To the newspaper man, He is the tidings of great joy.

To the oculist, He is the light of the eyes.

To the preacher, He is the Word of God.

To the servant, He is the good Master.

To the toiler, He is the giver of rest.

To the sinner, He is the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.

To the Christian, He is the Son of the Living God, the Savior and Redeemer.

He will remain that for all ages, despite what many may say or think. Help to exalt Him for the world.—Selected.

CHAS. H. GATCHELL, Minister.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given little James J. Poket, Jr., on October 1, by his mother, Mrs. J. Poket, of 6348 Mission street. Friends and relatives came both in the afternoon and evening, so little James had two birthday cakes, each with three tiny candles. Those who came to wish him a happy birthday were Jane and Maxine Warsawski, Laughlin McKeown, Robert Trendler, Sherman Sabel, Violet Sanderson, Enid George, Frances Poket, Helen George, Mrs. Warsawski, Mrs. Saole, Irene Biebel, Charles L. Biebel, Mrs. William George, Mrs. Josephine Poket, Henry Poket, Clara Poket, Herbert Harper and Mr. and Mrs. J. Poket.

HIGH SPEED HIGHWAY DOWN COAST PLANNED

A high speed double track highway between San Francisco and Los Angeles, diminishing the motoring time between the two major coast cities by at least four hours, may soon become a reality, it was disclosed Monday.

California voters will be asked to act on the project at the next general election, it was announced by its sponsors, the Westside Highway Association and the California Highway Development Association.

Contemplating the removal of all speed limits on this road, it is planned to avoid all towns by selecting a route through undeveloped territory, underpassing at all intersecting highways.

Senator Roy Fellom, member of the roads and highway committee of the state Senate, will aid in the campaign for the enormous road building project.

"This highway," Senator Fellom says, "will be of the utmost value to all sections of California. There is no question but that such a road would do much to bring the north and south closer together and would greatly stimulate tourist travel to California."

A complete study of the tentative route of the highway, calling for two parallel roads 30 feet wide and separated by a 10-foot strip, has been made by the engineering department of the California Highway Commission. The two highway associations have worked out a plan for financing the construction of the road, which is to be announced later.

THE FRAILTY OF HUMAN NATURE

Sermon delivered by Rev. James Donohoe at St. Maximus church, Sunday, October 9:

We are conscious of the frailty of human nature. If left to itself it cannot escape ruin. It is in a permanent state of moral bankruptcy and incapable of meeting its obligations. It sees the good but fails to perform it and constantly does what conscience condemns. Men are forever placing themselves in the way of temptation and follow paths that lead to sin. All too late do they realize their danger.

In the anthracite belt there is a mountain of coal that he been burning for over a quarter of a century. In spite of wind and rain and snow this fire rages. Up-to-date it has consumed many million dollars in fuel—enough to keep cities warm for generations.

Often at evening, particularly during autumn and winter, wanderers seeking shelter and warmth are attracted by the bright flames that light the sky. Huddling close to this mountain of heat they strive to escape the chilly blasts of nature's winds. Gazing into its burning glow, soon they are lulled to sleep. But often during the long hours of night this burning mountain gives off a deadly sulphur gas. Insidiously it clogs the lungs and suffocates the unsuspecting slumberer. In the morning, close to the flames, not infrequently, warm lifeless bodies are found.

In the moral life there are flames of pleasure that in spite of rain and snow and wind are ever burning. These fires send up their luring glow. Passionate pilgrims are enticed by the flames. They snuggle close to the insidious heat and are lulled to sleep. But often these flames send out their fumes of sin. Soon they fall victims, for sin snuffs out the life of the soul.

Every Christian fearing the death of his soul flees sin and follows Christ. He realizes that through Christ's grace he can overcome sin. He is heartened by the kindness that Christ extended toward sinners when he said, "Though your sins be red as scarlet, I can make you white as snow."

The Divine Miracle Worker never lost an opportunity to prove He meant what His words signified. They took Him at His word. They brought to Him one sick of the palsy. In the throng that surrounded Him were some who wearily bore the burden of their sins. They believed that every trial that came along was a punishment for past sins, every illness was a consequence of sin, every time death visited their homes it was a reminder that the vengeance of God was still unsatisfied.

Theirs was a gospel of destruction. Down through the ages they could hear a re-echo of the old law, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." They had more confidence in the Pharisee's interpretation of the law than they had in Christ's. Their God was a God they worshipped in cringing fear. "Thinking evil in their heart," they were adrift on the wide ocean of despair. Certain of doom, they felt there was no need of making an effort. All was lost. On (Continued on Page 2)

POSTPONE ACTION FOR INCORPORATION OF MENLO PARK

The San Mateo county board of supervisors will take final action next Monday on the incorporation of Menlo Park.

This decision was reached at the meeting of the supervisors last Monday. The petition was presented by Attorney Joseph B. Gordon, with boundaries fixed which included certain parcels of acreage over ten acres in area. Gordon explained that in view of recent decisions this land could not legally be included in the proposed incorporation without the request of the owners.

Attorney Hall C. Ross then presented a protest in behalf of J. S. McClymont and others protesting against the inclusion of their lands which adjoin Atherton and for which a petition of annexation to that town has already been filed. Attorney Ross explained that it would save much litigation if the lands were now excluded as there was no doubt but that the courts would eventually rule against their being taken into Menlo Park.

George Walsh addressed the board, urging that the entire matter be laid over a week to give proponents of the annexation movement an opportunity to obtain the consent of the owners of as much of the acreage as possible. J. J. Harcom, Frank R. Cain, Emma J. Kimball and Emma Stribling, however, urged that immediate action be taken to avoid all possible technical objections to the movement and let the disputed territory await further action.

Chairman Pool stated that the board was eager to follow the will of the majority of the people in the matter, and as most of those present seemed to desire immediate action, it would be well to decide the question at once. On motion of Supervisor Rosalie M. Brown, seconded by Supervisor T. L. Hickey, boundaries were adopted, excluding the lands under protest, and a final hearing in the matter set for next Monday.

Tax Collector A. McSweeney addressed the board in a vigorous protest against the delay in equipping his office with enlarged facilities for handling the expected rush of business when taxes become due next week. He was assured by Chairman Pool that the matter was in the hands of the purchasing agent and would be handled at once.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Have you ever thought of traveling around the world? Here is your chance. Sunday evening, at the Daly City Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor will give an illustrated lecture on "The Six O'Clock Whistle Around the World." You will enjoy this set of pictures, and you can not afford to miss them.

The pastor gave out the notice last Sunday night that the Rev. Paul Madsen would be the preacher for the evening service, but instead we have arranged for this splendid set of pictures. Brother Madsen will be with us some time in November.

Last Sunday we had the largest Sunday school in months, and this Sunday if everyone co-operates we will have a record-breaking attendance. Under the leadership of Mr. Harry McKee it is going forward rapidly. Come and visit us.

We would ask that everyone make a special effort to be present on Sunday mornings. That should be one of the finest services of the day, and it can be if you will make a special effort to come. Please come and worship with us.

On Wednesday evening of next week, October 19, the church is presenting a minstrel show at the high school auditorium, under the direction of Mr. Cashion. This will be one of the big events of the year. If you want to laugh until your sides ache, and if you enjoy the old plantation melodies, you will want to be on hand Wednesday evening. The biggest and best thing Daly City has ever had.

Don't forget the banquet on October 28. Put it down in your date book, and bring the family along. Dr. Longbrake will speak on "Roosevelt, the American." All of the churches of San Francisco are being invited to assist us in the celebration of Roosevelt's birthday.

ELLIOTT L. FISHER, Minister.

Fireman Wine Ten Year Fight

A ten year battle for reinstatement in the San Francisco fire department ended in victory last Monday for Arthur J. Landtomb. With the reinstatement, which was ordered by Superior Judge E. P. Shortall, goes an order for the city to pay Landtomb wages for the past ten years.



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their horizon was only Death, Judgment and Hell.

Attempting to show them their mistake and gain the confidence of all, He performs a miracle. With an encouraging smile upon His lips, He turns toward the sick man and said, "Be of good heart, Son; they sins are forgiven thee." And he arose and went out of the house. The only price He demanded for that miracle was Faith—Confidence. It was a necessary remedy for past sin. This fact He wanted to impress upon all present.

Before Him were men who deserted their ideals and permitted their hearts to grow dry and cold. Some had killed love and sold their birthright. Some were world weary and loathed themselves and their possessions. Some were discouraged and disappointed—the saddest consequence of sin. Christ showed them a solution out of all difficulties. If they were of good heart—had confidence in their Creator, He could unburden them of sin. "I will have mercy and not sacrifice. I am come to call not the just but sinners to repentance."

Repentance is the decision to turn back from the old life and begin anew. It looks back on a past draped with the scarlet curtain of sin to regret the good we might have done but did not—the evil we might not have done, but did.

Christ furnished His followers with an example of striking repentance when He gave them the consoling parable of the Prodigal Son who wandered long and far. He gorged at the flesh-pots, drank the dregs of life—but he had faith in the greatness of His Father. He knew the forgiveness of his Father was bigger than any sin he had committed.

He had confidence and the return to his father's house was a perfect act of faith. His confession was the truest emblem of honesty ever given the world—"Father," he said, "I have sinned. No trying to excuse myself. No sharing the blame with anyone—only an open acknowledgement of his guilt. 'I have known the deep darkness and tragedy of life,' he seems to say, 'but that is all behind me now—I want to start out anew.'"

He is overcome with emotions, falls to his knees. His face is lowered and buried in his hands. The father bends over his son; rests his hands heavily on the shoulders of the "one who was lost." He wraps his sympathy, forgiveness and inexpressible joy like a cloak around the boy at his feet. He forgave and forgot as God forgives and forgets.

One strong proof of Christ's Divinity is found in the fact that He gave the world this comforting parable to teach us that the prodigal son is all mankind and that God is the Prodigal's Father. He goes far on the road to meet every returning wanderer. His forgiveness is greater than sin. He asks us to repent, confess and receive justification. He desires the unjust to become just and the enemies friends so that we may become worthy to take our place becomingly in the family of God.

The destiny of man is something beyond sin and desires and natural needs. God has raised man above merely created order. He has given him a place by His side to live in familiar, intimate and closest possible terms of a loving son with a most affectionate Father. Did He not say, "Be of good heart, Son, they sins are forgiven?" Why then are ye fearful, Oh ye of little faith?

MRS. LORENTZEN GIVES SHOWER FOR HER NIECE

Mrs. Christine E. Lorentzen, of 647 Templeton avenue, was hostess at a bridal shower given in honor of her niece, Miss Thelma Miller, of Oakland, last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing whist, singing and merrymaking, and after all enjoyed the tempting refreshments served by the hostess, watched the bride to be open the many lovely gifts that were showered upon her. The wedding of Miss Miller and Arne Jensen, the prospective bridegroom, will take place November 6, in the Danish church in Oakland.

Among those present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Anker Miller, Miss Thelma Miller, Miss Elinor Miller, Arne Jensen, Edyth Self, Mrs. Lena Graf, Mrs. Anita Day Hubbard, Florence Schoenfeld, Katie Cox, Mrs. M. Peterson, Mrs. K. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinette, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Christian R. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mullee, Edward Lorentzen, Ione Olsen, Vivian Ronne, Mrs. A. Hansen, Miss Nellie Cleary and Mr. and Mrs. Lorentzen.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Edward Ricketts, of 433 San Diego avenue, entertained some of his friends at a party on Wednesday, in celebration of his ninth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games and a general good time was had. The dining room was prettily decorated in black and yellow, which reminded the youngsters that Hallowe'en would soon be here. Those present to help Edward celebrate his birthday were Harry Waters, Lucile Waters, Lillian Nelson, Juanita Nelson, Francis Nelson, Billie Joslin, Raymond Nyland, Jack Walsh, Alma Harper, Johnnie Harper, Melvin Hanson, Fosca Pedicini, Betty Hayherst, Russell Waters.

BUILDING PERMITS

City Clerk B. C. Ross reports the issuance of the following building permits during the week:

Eugene B. O'Shea, 487 Knowles avenue, garage.

H. C. Joscelyn, 208 Peoria street, five rooms.

V. Manglona, 726 Niantic avenue, garage.

Rudolph Mohr, 768, 756 and 754 Niantic avenue, each five rooms.

Rudolph Mohr, 759 Niantic avenue, five rooms; 456 Westlake avenue, five rooms.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Frances Poket celebrated her birthday last Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Poket, of 6348 Mission street, having as her guests Helen Kennedy, Sophie Beldoni, Dorothy Hader, Dorothy Fuller, Catherine McKeown, Richie Pescaro, Alberta Harper, Gerald Harper, Bertie Wendel, Margorie Moffett, Gladys Hayes, James Poket, Jr.

Don't forget to attend the whist party to be given by the young ladies of St. Maximus parish in the hall adjoining the church, next Sunday evening, October 16. Refreshments will be served. Score cards 25 cents. Everyone is welcome and assured a good time.

The State Theatre will present next Sunday, October 16, Richard Dix in "Man Power," and Belle Bennett in "The Lilly." Both are excellent pictures and this should prove a bargain bill for State patrons.

CURB IRRESPONSIBILITY

The California Division of Motor Vehicles canceled forty-one drivers' licenses in two months for offenses running the gamut from false statements made when applying, to various traffic violations. This is the only way reckless, incompetent and criminal automobile drivers can be weeded off our highways.

All the liability insurance laws in the world cannot have half the effect

of such examples of the result of irresponsibility and unworthiness. In this age the auto is a necessity, and a driver will think twice before taking chances when he knows that he runs the risk of having his driver's license revoked.

A few months of wholesale revocation of licenses when good cause is shown, will do more to cut down accidents than years of compulsory insurance.

NOTICE

To Taxpayers of the
City of Daly City.

CITY TAXES---1927

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the taxes on all Personal Property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable October 17th, the third Monday in October, 1927, and will be

Delinquent on December 5th, the First Monday in December, 1927, at 6 o'clock p. m.

and unless paid prior thereto, 10 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. If the said first installment of said taxes be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1928, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one-half of the taxes on real property will be payable on or after the second Monday in January next thereafter, and be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1928, at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

All taxes must be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes may be paid at the Tax Collector's office in the City Hall at Daly City between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 12 m., and 1 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. daily, with the exception of Saturdays, when the office closes at 12 m.

JOHN T. DOYLE,
Tax Collector.

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Charging Rate Is Factor in Choice

Different Types of Chargers; High Rate Is Better for the Battery.

Before purchasing a battery charger, the amount of attention you are able to give during the process of charging is an important consideration. This results, also, in a decision relative to the charging rate that it is desired to use. A short article in the Radio Broadcast Magazine covers the subject in the following words:

"There are many different types of 'A' battery chargers now available; some of them are satisfactory for use as trickle chargers and others only efficient when used to charge the battery at comparatively high rates of charge. The charger employing an electrolytic type of rectifier, for example, is very well adapted for use in trickle charging. It is very efficient, requires little attention, and has long life.

The Dry Crystal.

"Another very satisfactory type of rectifier for a trickle charger is the so-called dry crystal, which was developed rather recently. A third type of rectifier that can be used for trickle charging is the Tungar, but it is not especially efficient as a trickle charger, because of the comparatively large amount of power required to heat its filament.

"There are three types of rectifiers that are satisfactory for use in high-rate charging. They are the Tungar, the vibrator type, and the new cartridge recently developed by Raytheon. All of these chargers are capable of delivering fairly large amounts of rectified current for charging a battery and are fairly efficient when delivering these currents.

Efficiency of the Methods.

"There is little to be said regarding the comparative efficiency of the two methods of charging. Trickle charging has the advantage that it requires somewhat less attention than does high-rate charging, but it has the disadvantage that it is somewhat difficult to determine just what the best rate of trickle charge should be in order to prevent the battery from being overcharged or undercharged, also slow rates of charge used in trickle chargers are hard on a battery. With a trickle charger, a low-capacity storage battery can be used because it is not called upon to supply any great amount of current for a long period of time.

"With high-rate charging, on the other hand, it is usual to charge the battery every one or two weeks and also a fairly large storage battery is necessary in order that it will have sufficient capacity to supply the receiver between charges. It seems to be generally agreed among battery manufacturers, however, that the high charging rate is somewhat better for the battery in that it makes possible longer life. For best results," concludes the article, "the charging rate should gradually taper off as the battery becomes charged."

Trickle Charger Must Have Proper Attention

The trickle charger employs a chemical solution to change the alternating house current to pulsating direct current for charging the battery. As current is passed through this solution certain chemical changes take place which bring about evaporation of the liquid. This chemical action coupled with evaporation due to atmospheric conditions and room temperature, causes the level of the liquid to drop below its point of greatest efficiency in a few weeks. To rectify this condition, distilled water should be added whenever the solution falls below the point of efficiency indicated on the glass jar. After considerable use, the trickle charger should be taken apart, the elements washed and new solution substituted for the old. This new solution can be obtained from the manufacturer of the charger.

Easy Way to Compute Radio Electric Costs

An easy way to get a clear picture of the cost of operating certain power sets and additional power equipment may be had from comparisons with electric light. The total current consumption of one set is less than 50 watts. The light in the lamp next to the radio set is probably a 40 watt, perhaps higher. A power amplifier, which is inserted between the set and the loud speaker, and which gives the appearance of being something that might consume a lot of current, has a consumption rate of 40 watts. Just leaving the lights on in one room may mean wasting twice as much current as is being used to obtain the newer results with the radio set.

Tube Placement

Because new sets use different kinds of tubes for different positions, it is a mistake to follow the old rule of shifting the tubes around in order to get better results. As a matter of fact, the pentode circuit, even without a power tube in the last stage, is better off if the tubes are not changed about.

Direction Finder and Accurate Directions

A direction finder is nothing more than a loop or coil antenna, attached to a graduated circle. There may also be a compass for orientating the loop and the graduated circle. It operates on the principle that when the loop is parallel to the wave front of the advancing wave no signal whatsoever is picked up. A light deviation from parallelism in either direction shows a signal. If the pointer is attached to the loop in such a way that the pointer is perpendicular to the plane of the loop, the pointer points directly to the station when the signal is minimum or zero, or it points in exactly the opposite direction.

To determine whether the station lies ahead or to the rear it is necessary to co-ordinate the observations of two direction finders in different places, or else it is necessary to take two observations with the instruments located at some distance apart. If the distance between these two points is known it is also possible to determine the exact location of the station. This is used in locating ships which are unable to take observations on the stars, for reasons of fog, clouds and so on.

To get accurate directions with a direction finder it is necessary to eliminate the antenna effect of the loop. Every loop acts as a miniature open-circuit antenna, and the pick-up of this antenna is not directional. The effect of this is to unbalance the loop and give a wrong direction. However, by means of balancing condensers it is possible to adjust the loop so that the antenna effect is nil. The direction given is then the true one.

How to Clean Soldering Iron With Least Effort

It is almost impossible to make a good soldering connection with a dirty iron. There are many ways in which an iron may be cleaned, some are very satisfactory, and others are not recommended. One of the best methods is by dipping it in a tin of soldering paste at frequent intervals. It is possible to thoroughly clean an iron with the least amount of effort by using neutralized soldering acid. The acid may be made by buying a small bottle of commercial muriatic acid at the drug store and neutralizing it by placing a few small pieces of metallic zinc in the bottle. The zinc is added in small quantities until the acid fails to dissolve any more. Use of soldering acid is not advisable for cleaning joints when soldering, but it is excellent for cleaning the iron. If the iron is very dirty, it should next be removed with sal ammoniac when the iron is hot. Next, while the iron is still hot, solder should be applied on all sides in order to "tin" the iron. If a thin coat of solder adheres to the iron, it has been properly cleaned. On the other hand, if it is found difficult to "tin" the iron, it should be reheated and treated with sal ammoniac.

Broadcasting on Higher Powers to Check Static

Disclaiming any responsibility for more than a fraction of "man-made static" in radio receiving sets engineers of the National Electric Light association suggest broadcasting on higher powers and the development of less sensitive but more highly selective sets as the means for eliminating this type of interference.

As a result of complaints that local electric supply facilities have caused many of the extraneous radio noises heard in radio sets, the companies that generate and distribute electric current several years ago set their research engineers to work on the problem. Their findings, recently announced, are to the effect that perhaps 10 to 20 per cent of the sources of trouble may be traced to electric light and power generation near by.

Higher transmitting power, so that the signal strength will permit a program to "ride out" all such interferences, is one way to solve the problem, says the report. Then there are possibilities in the development of sets less sensitive to regeneration. It continues, adding that this is one of the problems that only the industry itself can solve.

Get Best Service Out of Telephone Receiver

To get the best quality out of a telephone receiver, the cap should not be too tight. Loud-speaker horns should be centered well on the hole in the receiver. The diaphragm itself should also be in the center of the receiver case. This is especially true in the lever type of receiver. The direction of connection of telephone receivers may make considerable difference in loudness as well as in quality. Try reversing the connections. The small vibrating metal armature should be well centered between the magnets.

A Word of Caution

Before turning on the house current always be sure that the rectifier tube is in the socket of the "A" or "B" eliminator. If the line is turned on before the tube is inserted the high voltage in the secondary windings of the transformer may blow out the condensers shunted across this circuit, since the accustomed load, the rectifier tube, is missing.

Worth Remembering

All the electrons will do their best in the production of good-quality music from radio waves, and it is largely a matter of common sense in giving them the best possible chance. The attempt to overwork them should be guarded against.

COLLISIONS CAN BE PREVENTED

Motorists Should Be Positive That Brakes Are in Good Repair.

A great many collisions between automobiles and other vehicles, collisions which frequently have caused serious injuries and even deaths, would have been averted if brakes were kept in proper condition, according to Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club. "Many motorists drive from one end of the year to the other without paying the slightest attention to their brakes. Suddenly the brakes wear out, and in some emergency they fail to function," says Mr. Hayes.

The accident prevention department of the Chicago Motor club makes the following suggestions, particularly to motorists contemplating long tours:

Test Brakes Monthly.
They should be sure that their brakes are in good repair. At least once a month the rear wheels of the car should be jacked up and the brakes tried to see if they grip evenly. When the lining wears down to the rivet heads, brakes should be relined. The motorist will find it much more economical to have the brakes relined than to have to pay for damage to his own or some one else's car. Attention should be given to the emergency brake pawl to see that it does not become worn so that it will release accidentally. When a car is left in gear on a hill the front wheels should be cranked against the curb. The careful motorist will make certain that all cotter pins are replaced, especially those located in out-of-the-way places. One little pin out of place might cause a bad accident.

Stopping on Wet Pavement.
When stopping on a wet pavement, the skillful driver will be sure to close the throttle and apply the brake, leaving the clutch engaged, until just before the car is brought to a standstill. This will prevent locking of wheels, which is likely to cause skidding. The clutch should be left engaged when descending an ordinary hill, and if the hill is steep the driver should shift to second or even first gear, leaving the clutch engaged and the throttle closed. Keeping a car in low gear helps to keep it under control. On long hills the foot and emergency brakes should be used alternately to keep the car at a low rate of speed and to prevent burning out of the brake linings. Coasting down hill with the transmission gear in neutral is a dangerous practice, not indulged in by good drivers.

"But, above all," concludes Mr. Hayes, "brakes should be kept in perfect order."

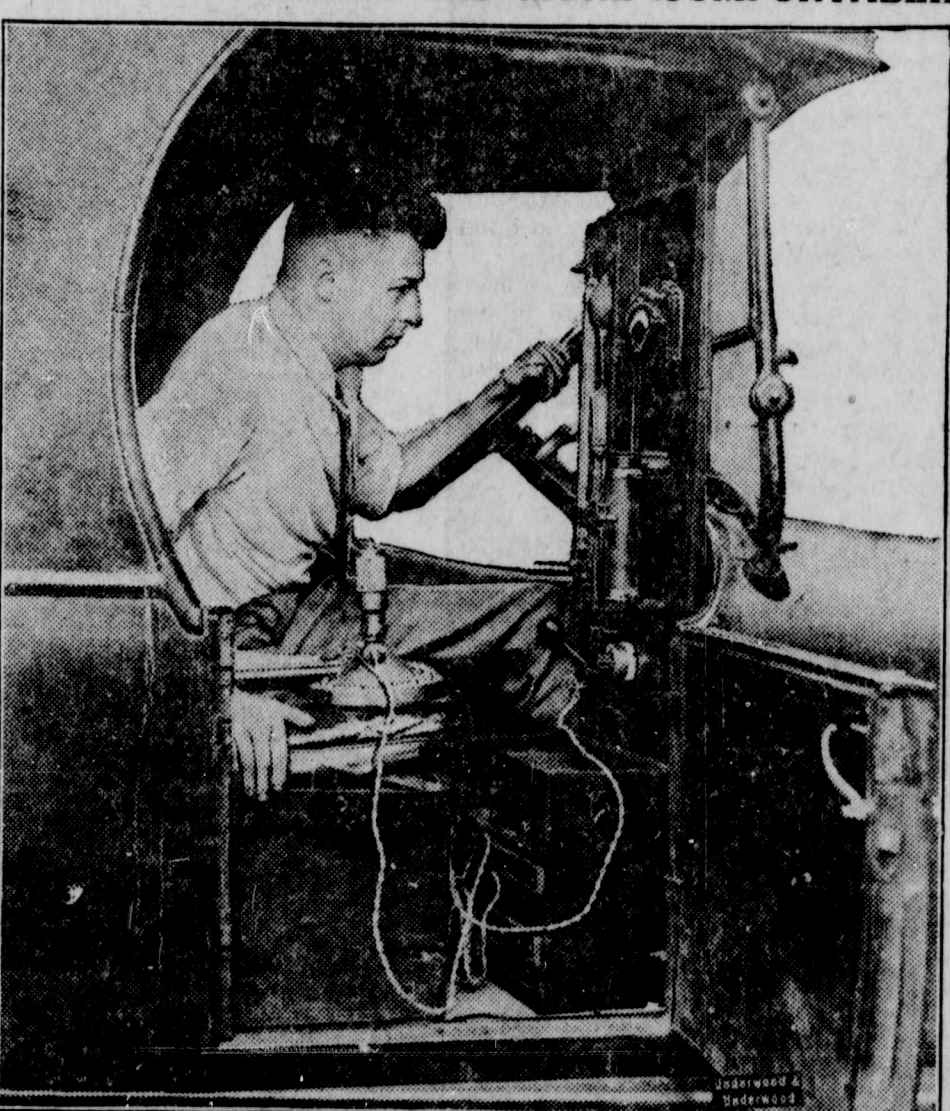
Idaho Potato Is Newest Thing in License Plates

A large Idaho potato is the newest thing in automobile license plates. The state has adopted a tag representing a big brown potato for distribution next year. Numbers and other official information on the plate are painted green. Use of the plates will commence January 1, 1928.

The secretary of state has ordered 120,000 sets of these plates and it is Idaho's intention to feature a different product or industry each year. The potato was selected to lead the field because of the national reputation this Idaho product has gained.

Officials predict other states will follow Idaho's lead and soon Missouri mules, Georgia peaches, Maryland oysters and whatnot may be seen rolling around the country on automobiles.

TO MAKE AMBULANCES MORE COMFORTABLE



The photograph shows D. C. Ritchie of the United States bureau of standards making tests of the riding qualities of busses, trucks and ambulances by an electrical contact accelerometer, seeking ways and means of making riding in such conveyances more comfortable. The accelerometer measures the bumps and jars and points the way to where improvements may be made.

Rust Adds Heavy Tax to Auto Cost

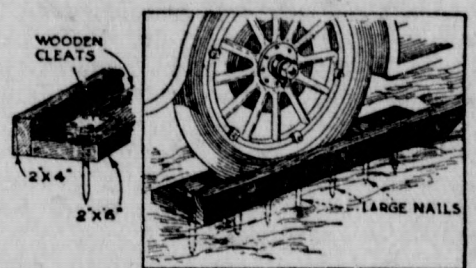
Corrosion, what is popularly known as rust, is costing American automobile owners 1 cent more for every gallon of gasoline they use, is the report of Dr. F. N. Speller, famous petroleum chemist, to the members of the American Chemical society at their Institute of Chemistry at State college, Pa.

"Estimates indicate that the annual cost of corrosion in the petroleum industry," he says, "is in excess of \$1,000,000."

Chemists are trying to discover means to combat this costly evil in this and other industries.

Get Automobile Out of Mudhole by New Device

Ordinarily only one rear wheel gets stuck in a mudhole in the road. If the mud is very soft, even chains may not prove of much use. However, you will find that a length of board fitted with wooden cleats, and through which a number of long spikes have



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been driven, as shown in the illustration, will provide a path for the wheel out of the hole. Another board nailed along the edge will prevent the wheel slipping off. When not in use it can be strapped under the running board. —Popular Science Monthly.

Go to Machine Shop in Purchasing New Piston

Just because dealers for many makes of cars, even in cities, do not carry spare pistons in stock should not cause motorists worry.

Large machine shops and parts jobbers carry stock pistons which can be machined down until they fit perfectly. This makes it unnecessary for the dealer to carry spare pistons. Furthermore, it is a difficult matter to make a new piston fit a worn engine unless it is machined. Obviously, it is not practical for a dealer to carry pistons of all different sizes, where sizes vary by sixteenths of an inch.

If a new piston is needed, it should be turned down until it just matches the old one. Both pistons should weigh the same. The machine shop also would fit the wrist pin and cut the grooves for the exact number of rings needed.

Of course, if all new pistons are being installed because of wear, they should be oversize.

Paris Plans Testing Two Wireless Control Autos

Driverless automobiles, controlled by wireless waves, are to be demonstrated publicly at a summer festival in Paris.

Two of the cars have been equipped with a mechanism that is said to work well in practice and they are to be operated on the Colombes stadium track, where the 1924 Olympic games were held. Wireless control of an airplane has been tested by the French army, but little has been said of the experiments except that they were successful.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

The cost of living should drop materially in California during the next three months if prices quoted the state by wholesale houses may be taken as a criterion, according to State Purchasing Agent W. G. McMillin. On the whole the quotations for the new quarters were lower than three months ago, McMillin said, although prices were higher for meats and a few other articles of food.

Gold that promises to develop into the West's richest strike in recent years has been discovered in the Piute Mountains, 260 miles east of Los Angeles. The discoverers of the ledge are Henry Mulheisen, veteran desert prospector, and Mark Pettit, who has sold his interest. Assays from the discovery shaft show a gold content in quartz ranging from \$179 to \$800 a ton. The ledge has been opened at two points 300 feet apart, samples equally rich at both shafts and indicates great depth.

Population of the State penitentiary at San Quentin decreased by 17 in the month of September, according to figures made public last week. On September 1 the total population was 3,793. Of these, 98 are women. "First timers" number 3,325 men and 82 women. At Folsom prison, the 2,074 inmates are all men and all are at least "two time losers." Five men now in prison are under death sentence. Date of execution has been set for one; the others are awaiting appeals. The total of "life timers" includes 251 men and seven women.

Nearly 100,000 persons entered California by automobile during August of this year, according to reports of the first actual count of passengers in motor vehicles crossing the state's borders. The statistics were gathered by the State Department of Agriculture reports the California State Automobile Association and they show that a total of 99,657 passengers were counted in 33,572 motor cars coming over all roads entering the state during August. This first count in the state's history of the number of passengers in incoming tourists' cars was made at the various border stations maintained by the state's agricultural department.

A falling off of nearly 200 in the number of marriage licenses issued in San Francisco for September last, as compared with September, 1926, is shown in the monthly report of Recorder Edmond Godchaux, issued last week. Attaches of the license clerk's office declare that the new State three-day marriage license law, requiring prospective brides and grooms to file notice of their intention to marry, is the cause of the reduction in marriages. The recorder's report shows that 528 marriage certificates were issued in September of this year. In September, 1926, the total for the month was 738.

Kaweah delta property owners near Visalia, will vote November 5 on the question of forming the Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District, the first proposal in California under the new State law. The supervisors of Tulare county last week set this date for the election and it is expected that the supervisors of Kings county will concur in the date, a portion of the proposed district being in that county.

Building reports for the months of September by Building Inspector J. R. Shields revealed last week that Sacramento's total is approximately \$1,500,000 greater this year than for the same date a year ago. New projects valued at \$393,993.75 were started during September swelling the total for the year to \$7,902,238.08. Last year's total at this time was \$6,408,650.50. Two hundred and sixty-four permits were issued during September, the total fees collected being \$1,768.02. No permits for big projects were issued, the bulk of the building being confined to dwellings. Forty-eight single family dwellings were started at a total cost of \$199,474.

Despite quiet periods in several basic industries, California's net industrial income increased 418 per cent between 1919 and 1925, according to figures made public by the California Development Association's research department. The figures show that the state's net income from agriculture, lumbering, fishery products, mineral and manufactures was \$2,147,501,000, as compared with \$513,657,000 in 1909. Agricultural income net increased more than 300 per cent to \$654,299,000, minerals 500 per cent to \$434,520,000, lumbering 350 per cent to \$72,815,000, fishery products 1,700 per cent to \$17,873,000, and the net income of manufactures added as the result of manufacturing of raw products, jumped about 425 per cent to a total in 1925 of \$968,064,000.

"Heavy drinking" is more prevalent in California today than it was in 1918 and the death toll charged up to acute alcoholism is soaring toward pre-prohibition levels, L. E. Ross, chief of the state bureau of vital statistics, declared in an analysis of alcoholic mortality reports. The number of deaths from alcoholism, from the statistical standpoint, is a true index to the number of people who are drinking to excess, asserted Ross. Judged from the mortality tables, there is more excessive drinking now under complete prohibition than in 1918.

Taking another \$1,000,000 bite from the more than \$6,000,000 advantage last year over 1927, Los Angeles building permit valuations for September reached \$9,274,218, or more than \$1,000,000 in excess of the same month in 1926. Figures are gleaned from report by the city building department.

California's newly created State Tax Commission, which met at the Capitol last week for the first time, went on record as being opposed to making any change in the Federal tax law that would react on California's State tax system. The action of the commission is aimed at the move of eastern organizations that have been legislators in a move to urge Congress to repeal the Federal inheritance tax leaving the field of estate taxation solely to the States.

San Diego's bid for supremacy in the field of aircraft and aeronautic motor manufacture, as well as in the exploits of its airmen, received added impetus last week with the announcement of the Ryan Aeronautical corporation that it plans the construction of a \$250,000 plant at San Diego for the building and distribution of the Ryan-Siemens five, seven and nine cylinder radial air-cooled airplane engines.

Kern River district, one of the oldest producers of oil in California, continues to put forth the greatest effort in development of new wells as indicated in the weekly report of the state oil and gas supervisor. During the past week, five new holes, were begun there while one other well was spudded in near Buttonwillow in wildcat territory.

With the announcement of the board of directors of the Keystone Mine that plans are now under way to shortly start operations at this group of mines at Amador City, Amador County, the people of that community are looking to a revival of prosperous growth. The town of Amador City has practically been deserted for a number of years but the revival of mining activities in this group will mean the general revival of the entire mining industry in that part of Amador County.

In 37 shots fired in 32 minutes Terry Flannagan, prominent Stockton American Legion man, bagged 26 ducks on the opening morning of the duck season. He crept into his blind a few minutes before sunrise, and a few minutes later began blazing away. "The ducks were as thick as bees," said Flannagan.

Three hours from San Francisco to Los Angeles by air—in huge, three-motored airplanes, wherein the passengers will be served with lunch, and will get magazines, newspapers, radio reports during their trip. This is the promise held out to Californians for early next year, in the announcement last week that financial arrangements had been completed between the Western Air Express and the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics.

Constant increase in the prosperity of California was evidenced last week in an announcement by State Controller Ray L. Riley at Sacramento, placing the assessed value of property in the State at \$7,647,607 for this year, a gain of \$482,567,663 over last year. The actual value of California property, however, is about \$15,000,000,000, Riley said and the gain for the year about \$1,000,000,000, as the assessments represent only about 50 per cent of true valuation. The total reported on by the controller includes all real estate, improvements, money and solvent credits in the State's fifty-eight counties.

All previous records in California for veterans' homes and farms financed by the veterans' welfare board were broken during September, when 215 farms and homes were financed. This represents a total investment of \$1,022,700. The purchases were divided almost evenly between the northern and southern portions of the state, the allocations being \$561,000 and \$441,300, respectively. The San Francisco Bay section investments represent a total of \$332,750. Farms and homes purchased by the state for World War veterans were brought to a total of 3,526, costing \$16,592,200, by the September investments.

Why should California's women criminals live in idleness at San Quentin prison while good housewives toil and spin? Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, chief of the State department of social service, and only woman in the gubernatorial cabinet of nine, put this question up to Governor C. C. Young and the eight men directors at the regular monthly cabinet meeting called by the State executive last week. "The women prisoners should be self-supporting," the woman director maintained, "and the department of social service is prepared to make a survey of the conditions at the State penitentiary with a view to installing some industry there for the 100 or more women inmates."

What is described as "one of the most important fossil finds ever made in California," has been unearthed in asphalt beds at Carpinteria, near Santa Barbara. It was announced last week by University of California experts. R. W. Chaney of the university's paleo-botanical staff and Herbert L. Mason, professor of botany, inspected the new fossil fields. They report fossils of prehistoric leaves, flowers and fruits, as well as many kinds of animals and now-extinct birds. The fossils are exceptionally

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INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

It is estimated that more than 27,000,000 boys and girls are attending public schools at an expenditure of \$2,000,000,000 from the taxpayers to operate schools, and school property valued at \$5,000,000,000. What about a more contented, useful and practical results in the way of the citizenship product of these schools?

One great hopeful outlook for better results lies in the line of industrial training. In the San Mateo-Burlingame Union high school district, as high as 62 per cent of the boys are learning trades and occupations necessary to the life of the community. Without interfering with regular studies, boys in the industrial department are earning 30, 40 and 50 cents an hour.

Our local high school is doing an excellent work in its commercial and auto departments, fitting the students for the battle with the world upon the completion of their studies.

Many farming districts have courses where boys study farm machinery and erection of farm buildings. All such undertakings spell a new era in industrial education, and should be encouraged.

LIFTING SPEED LIMIT

Much attention has been attracted throughout the country by the action of the state of Michigan in removing the speed limit on highways outside of city limits. Reckless driving, however, is punishable as heretofore, and a driver is supposed to have his car under such control as to be able to stop within the limits of the clear space ahead.

The regulation governing buses or other public cars is still in effect, the lifting of the speed limit applying only to private cars.

It has long been recognized that an arbitrary speed limit is a poor device for preventing accidents. With a clear road ahead a careful driver may make forty miles an hour with less danger than a careless one could make twenty miles under congested conditions or in rounding curves. In other words, the common sense of the driver is of more importance than the speed at which he travels.

Press comment has generally been favorable to the new Michigan experiment, which will be watched with much interest. It is believed by most observers that making the driver strictly responsible for accidents due to his fault, whether he is driving fast or not, is a better plan than depending on a fixed speed limit which it is impossible to enforce.

MAKE FIRES PASSE

Martinez, California, a town of 8,000 population, has a fire loss record that leads not only the State of California, but perhaps the United States by a wide margin. In the year ended August 1, last, the total loss was but \$165—less than three cents per capita.

A record like this is worth emulating and can be emulated. It proves that fire loss is not a natural evil, impossible to do away with, but an entirely unnecessary one that can be intelligently controlled to the point where it practically disappears. To-day, what Martinez has done is considered remarkable, and it should be. But it should not be long before every town and city in the country can show minimized fire losses.

Fire loss is almost wholly caused by carelessness. Educate and interest the public, and we will have more records like that of Martinez.

It is said that Eskimos enjoy having their teeth pulled. Also, a good many Americans seem to enjoy having their legs pulled.

Judging from the number of stills that are captured, the manufacturers should have a good year.

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF THRILLS

Major-General A. W. Greeley, retired, has just finished a book of reminiscences at the age of eighty-three, covering the sixty-five years of his life since he joined the Union Army as a boy fresh from high school. It is entitled "Reminiscences of Adventures and Services; A Record of Sixty-five Years." It might be called "Sixty-Five Years of Thrills."

The story is simply and modestly told—too modestly to do the gallant narrator justice.

His boyhood days were not so exciting, but were full of earnest endeavor. His first money was earned weeding long rows of onions at one cent a row. In the Civil War he rose from private to captain, with the brevet rank of major for gallantry, having been wounded three times, and his war record as a volunteer gained for him a lieutenant's commission in the regular service.

He fought Indians, re-organized the Army Signal Corps, headed the Weather Bureau for a while, then built telegraph lines for the army throughout the southwest, and later in Porto Rico, Cuba, Alaska and the Philippines.

His greatest fame, however, rests upon his Arctic explorations, while a first lieutenant, 1881-84, in which with twenty-five men he reached the farthest north gained up to that time. Marooned in the far north, two relief expeditions failed to find him, and when the third finally reached him all but seven of the party had died of starvation.

These are only a few of the high spots in the career of this remarkable man, who was the first private soldier of the Civil War to reach the rank of brigadier-general in the regular army, which he attained in 1887. He became a major-general in 1906 and was retired in 1908.

His record of adventure and achievement is worthy of his sturdy ancestors, who, as he relates, "for nine generations labored with their hands in New England," since 1632.

LARGEST AIRPLANE

Next year will witness the completion of the world's largest airplane, capable of carrying 100 passengers, according to Alfred W. Lawson, veteran aircraft builder.

The body or cabin of the new monster has already been constructed at the Lawson works at Garwood, N. J., and work on the engines and other parts of the machine is in progress.

This plane is described as having these specifications: Wing span, 200 feet; length from front to rear, 105 feet; weight with full load, fifty tons. The power will be furnished by twelve Liberty motors with a combined horsepower of 4,800, six motors to be on each side of the cabin, only eight motors being used at a time, leaving the other four in reserve. The plane is designed for passenger service between New York and Chicago.

Mr. Lawson has no doubt of the success of the giant plane. He recently said: "The big problem is one of power, and an airplane to have practical value must be of sufficient size to carry large and adequate motors and have plenty of power in reserve."

The trial flight of this super-airplane will be an event of interest in aviation circles, as well as to the general public. Mr. Lawson's nineteen years' experience as an airplane builder tends to inspire confidence in his daring undertaking.

FOUL WORK OF REDS

Attempts of anarchists to blow up and wreck trains conveying members of the American Legion on their journeys through Europe are added evidences of the sinister menace to civilization which is presented by the Reds.

Presumably these dastardly attempts at wholesale assassination were inspired by resentment over the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. But back of it lies the infamous doctrine of class hatred and all it implies.

That men should attempt, under any circumstances, to murder fellow beings who could have no possible connection with real or fancied grievances shows that there exists a class of depraved creatures in human form, who deserve extermination as enemies of society.

BE CAREFUL AT HOME

As many or more people are killed right in their own residences than on the streets and highways.

Hundreds of communities, national organizations, state bodies and local associations are trying to cope with the traffic problem but practically nobody is worried about the national toll taken by home accidents. More than 18,500 men, women and children met accidental deaths in their own homes last year.

TELEPHONE ON THE FARM

The telephone as a medium of contact is firmly established on the modern American farm.

The telephone enables the calling of help immediately in case of fire, sickness or sudden accident. In case of breakdown of farm machinery, the telephone saves hours, sometimes days, in getting repairs.

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contact—a few minutes' chat with the nearest neighbor, who may be miles away, or a call to an adjoining state may be accomplished in the same short space of time.

The telephone is not only a convenience—it is a social and economic necessity on the farm as well as in the city.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, MRS. ALICE McLEOD and B. F. McLEOD, her husband, did make, execute and deliver a certain Deed of Trust dated the 24th day of February, 1926, to GEO. M. MITCHELL and JOHN HENDERSON as Trustees for the benefit and security of the HOME MUTUAL DEPOSIT-LOAN COMPANY, a corporation, beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on February 25, 1926, in Volume 214 of Official Records at Page 369; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust was delivered as aforesaid as security for the payment of a promissory note of said Mrs. Alice McLeod and B. F. McLeod to said Home Mutual Deposit-Loan Company;

AND WHEREAS, said promissory note and deed of trust was therefore duly and regularly assigned by said Home Mutual Deposit-Loan Company to R. A. BLACK, who ever since has been and is now the owner and holder thereof; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the interest and principal due on said promissory note; and

WHEREAS, JOHN HENDERSON, one of said trustees, died since the execution of said deed of trust, to sell the real property therein and hereinafter described, in order to satisfy said indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, notice of such default or breach, and of the election of said R. A. BLACK to sell, or cause to be sold, the real property hereinafter described, to satisfy said obligation, was heretofore and on the 29th day of June, 1927, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to said application of said R. A. BLACK and pursuant to said election and notice in accordance with the terms of and under the authority conferred by said deed of trust, the said GEO. M. MITCHELL, surviving trustee as aforesaid, does hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1927, at the hour of three (3:00) o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front entrance to the City Hall, at No. 51 Wellington Street, Daly City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, he will sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States of America, to the highest bidder, either as a whole or, in the discretion of said trustee, so much thereof as he shall find necessary to sell in order to accomplish the objects of said deed of trust, that certain real property situate, lying and being in Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 17 in Block 4 as designated on the map entitled "Map of the Subdivision of Blocks Nos. 2-3-4 and 5 of the land of the Concordia Land Company, County of San Mateo, State of California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on April 16, 1907, in Volume "A" of Maps at Page 73, and a copy thereof entered in Volume 4 of Maps at Page 66.

Together with the improvements thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent (10%) payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance upon delivery of said deed, if that so paid, then said ten per cent (10%) to be forfeited and sale to be void; subject to taxes and encumbrances; instruments of sale at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated: September 30th, 1927.

GEO. M. MITCHELL, Trustee.

Frank J. Fontes, Attorney for Trustee, 320 Phelan Building, San Francisco, California.

First publication in Daly City Record, October 7, 1927. 10-7-14-21-28

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE UNDER POWER OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, a corporation, will sell on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder, under and by virtue of the terms and provisions of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by OLIVER F. FITZGERALD, an unmarried man, to said Society, on the 5th day of September, 1925, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 10th day of September, 1925, in Liber 192 of Official Records, at page 24, San Mateo County Records, all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6), in Block Number Three (3), as shown on that certain Map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo County, California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 5, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps, at page 35, and copied in Book 4 of Maps, at page 1.

Notice of default in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage and the election of THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY to sell the real property hereinafter described to satisfy said obligation was, on the 13th day of June, 1927, duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, as provided by Section 2924 of the Civil Code.

Said sale will be made for lawful money of the United States, payable upon delivery of the deed, and will be held at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., under and by virtue of the following provisions contained in said mortgage:

"And the Mortgagor hereby empowers the Mortgagee to sell and convey, said mortgaged property at any time after default made in the payment of said Promissory Note, or the interest thereon, or after the breach of any obligation for which this mortgage is security; any such sale may be public or private, at the option of the Mortgagee, and may be made after such notice, and for such price, and on such terms as to payment or otherwise, as the Mortgagee may deem proper; at any such sale the Mortgagee, in its own name, or in the name of any person, shall have the right to purchase; and the Mortgagor hereby authorizes and empowers the Mortgagee to execute and deliver, in the name of the Mortgagor, a good and sufficient deed and conveyance of said property, or any part thereof; and any recitals contained in any conveyance of the mortgaged property which may be made by the Mortgagee, must be deemed conclusive evidence of the facts recited."

Said sale will be made on the property hereinafter described, the Block in said tract being bounded by Knowles Avenue, Vista Avenue, Myrtle Street and Melrose Street, Daly City, San Mateo County, California.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT the said THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY will, at the conclusion of said sale, execute and deliver to the purchaser at said sale, a grant, bargain and sale deed conveying all of the interest of said Society and of said Mortgagor, or their successors, in and to said property.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1927. THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

By E. J. TOBIN, President.

Tobin & Tobin, Attorneys for The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, Hibernia Bank Building, San Francisco, California.

First publication in Daly City Record, September 23, 1927. 9-23-10-14

NEW STATE THEATRE

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

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MONDAY and TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 and 18

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Colma News Notes

Mrs. Al Zanetti, of Vale street, spent last Thursday in San Francisco.

Miss Florence McKendrick, of Daly City, was a Colma visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwarz, of San Francisco, were Colma visitors on Tuesday of this week.

The children of the local schools enjoyed a day's vacation on Wednesday in honor of Columbus day.

Mr. Lewis W. Stark, who was ill for several days with a severe case of neuritis, has now fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bergmann, Misses Eleanor Bergmann and Elsie Alger visited relatives here last Sunday.

The beautiful new stucco home which Bennie Picetti is building on Price street is fast nearing completion.

Misses Marian and Helen Fischer and Jack and Raymond Fischer, of South San Francisco, were in Colma last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Callan have sold their home on Railroad avenue and are thinking of buying a new home in the Crocker Tract.

Don't forget the moonlight picnic to be given at Lovchen Gardens on Saturday evening, October 22, by the members of the Colma Athletic Club.

Silvio Olcese, of Mateo avenue, is ill at Mills Memorial hospital.

E. C. Williams has as his guests for several days his sister and husband, of Riverside.

Mrs. Ernesta Ball, of San Pedro avenue, is spending several days at Calistoga.

Many of the roads through Colma are being swept and put in better condition this week.

Mrs. Mitchell Farmer, of Daly City, spent last Tuesday at the home of her mother on San Pedro avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fischer and Bennie Haubrich motored to Martin's Beach last Sunday, where they spent the day.

Surveyors are at work near Railroad avenue, surveying the road for the extension of Junipero Serra boulevard.

Charles Zipser, of Berkeley, formerly of Colma, has returned from an extensive business trip east as far as New York.

Richard Zipser, of Coursing Park, had a thrilling airplane ride at Mills Field on Columbus day, which he greatly enjoyed.

Little Bobbie Graziani, of First avenue, who was ill for several days and under the care of Dr. Oschner, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Olcese are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born last Wednesday at the Mills Memorial hospital, in San Mateo.

On October 20 a whist party will be given in Holy Angels' hall by the ladies of Holy Angels' church. All are invited, and a good time is in store for those who attend.

The election for the annexation of Colma to Daly City, which was held last Saturday, failed of its purpose, the result being 80 votes cast for annexation and 126 votes against it.

A Swedish picnic was held at Lovchen Gardens on Columbus day, a large crowd being present.

Miss Melba Gambetta, of Redwood City, a former resident of Colma, was visiting friends here last week.

Miss Violet Ver Linden, local postmistress, is now attending the postmasters' convention in the East.

A number of new books have been received at the Colma Community Center library, among them being several interesting biographies and plays.

Mrs. John Steele, of Winchester street, Crocker Tract, attended a birthday party given in honor of her brother, Mr. Thomas Callan, at his home here.

Mrs. Bernardine Condron and young son, of San Francisco, spent last Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lagomarsino, of Bruno avenue.

On Friday, December 23, the Colma Community Center will have its annual community Christmas tree at the Center. The members are already preparing and working for its success.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wall and Misses Margie and Tessie O'Connor attended an enjoyable party last Saturday evening given by Messrs. Frank and Dave Ferguson at their home in San Francisco.

The drill team of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, is meeting in the Daly City Auditorium every Friday evening under the direction of Drill Master Fred Collins.

The members of the Colma Community Center are planning a social whist party to be given at the Center on Dunk street on Saturday evening, November 5. Refreshments of coffee and cake will be served.

Little Joseph Belli, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Belli, celebrated his ninth birthday with a delightful party at the home of his parents on First avenue. An enjoyable time was had by all and Joseph received many lovely gifts.

Don't forget to boost the whist party to be given by El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, for the benefit of the homeless children, in Masonic Hall, Daly City, October 19.

The ladies of Holy Angels' church will sponsor a whist on October 20, to be held at Holy Angels' hall. Mrs. Irene Bracchi, assisted by Mrs. Ida Callan, Mrs. Mary Silicani and Mrs. Tom Fahey, are the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando, of Bruno avenue, christened their two young sons last Sunday at Corpus Christi church in San Francisco. Following the ceremony a delicious chicken dinner was served at their home to twenty-five relatives and friends.

The Colombo Mutual Benevolent Society will hold their annual celebration and dance in honor of Columbus on Sunday, October 16. There will be a huge parade from San Francisco, followed by a dinner to be served in the club rooms at Colma and dancing until a late hour.

J. T. Casey & Son, realtors, have effected a lease of 50 feet on Mission street in the main business section of Colma. A long lease has been arranged for by Mr. Casey and the owner of the property is putting up an attractive building for the tenants. The building will be occupied by a first class auto laundry and greasing plant.

On Wednesday evening, October 19, the members of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will hold a whist party in Masonic Hall, Daly City. The funds derived from this affair will be given to the homeless children taken care of by the order. Mrs. Sylvia Fischer, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. Carl Schwarz, Mrs. Freda Schade and Miss Florence McKendrick are working hard for its success.

COLMA PIONEER PASSES

The many friends of Leon Fellman were very sorry to hear of his passing away last Monday, October 10, at his home on Annie street, Colma. Leon Fellman came from Switzerland, 33 years ago. He was the father of Rudolph and Leon Fellman, both of whom are active young men of this locality. Mrs. Fellman, his wife, remains to mourn his departure. He was a member of the Druids, Eagles and Foresters. All three organizations took part in the funeral ceremonies. The deceased will be remembered as a man who did his best in all respects. He was popular as a fraternal man and heartily enjoyed the company of his brothers. The funeral was held Wednesday, October 12, from the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co., and interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Don't forget the food sale to be given by Crocker-Pershing P. T. A. at Company 4 fire house on this Saturday morning, October 15, from 10 to 1.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST ILLEGAL HEADLIGHTS

Frank G. Snook, chief of the Division of Motor Vehicles, co-operating with the California Public Safety Conference, is conducting a vigorous campaign against the use of illegal headlights. John T. Doyle, chief of police of Daly City, states that many motorists and truck drivers have been arrested for failing to comply with the headlight law. There are still many drivers who are content to drive with only one headlight burning. These drivers will find it very expensive to continue this practice, as the courts are fixing fines from \$10 to \$25 upon conviction. It is much cheaper to have the headlight bulb replaced than to pay a fine of this magnitude.

Enjoy Day's Outing

A party of friends, taking advantage of a beautiful day, motored to Congress Springs recently. Those who enjoyed the day's outing were Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Callen and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Norwall and baby daughter, Dr. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rich and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fellows and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lombard and Mrs. R. Fellows.

The King of Siam has conferred upon Premier Mussolini the Grand Cross of the Order of the White Elephant. The same order might be appropriately bestowed upon our own Muscle Shoals.

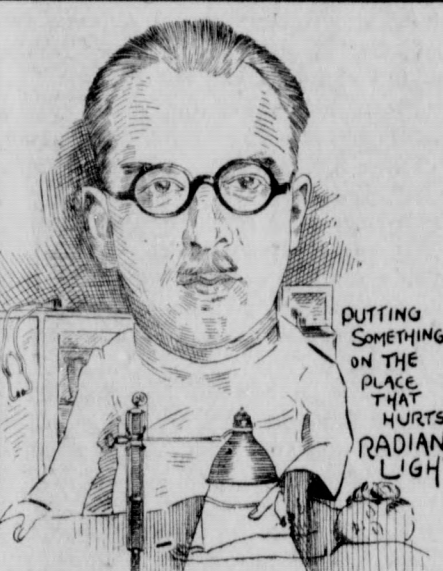
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Phair, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clarence P. Jacobs, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Phair, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at 275 Hillcrest Drive, Daly City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.
Dated this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1927.

CLARENCE P. JACOBS,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Phair, Deceased.
W. H. Clay, Attorney for said administrator, 600-603 Pacific Building, San Francisco, California.
First publication in Daly City Record, September 23, 1927. 9-23-10-21

San Quentin State Prison, at San Quentin, California, June 29th, 1927.
District Attorney of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Sir:
Please take notice that John Joseph Cornelison, convicted of the crime of murder, in the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and sentenced by said Court on the 8th day of January, 1923, to serve for life in the State Prison at San Quentin, will apply to His Excellency, C. C. Young, Governor of the State of California, for executive clemency or for a commutation of the sentence imposed upon him. Kindly sign the acknowledgment herewith and return to W. F. Stafford, 788 Flood Building, San Francisco, California.
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Other speakers will include State Senator Harry Chamberlain, Superior Judge Charles Fricke, Mayor George E. Cryer, President D. F. McGarry of the Los Angeles city council, Sheriff William I. Traeger, Chief of Police James E. Davis of Los Angeles, Chief of Police Charles Kelley of Pasadena and Tom Mix, motion picture cowboy star.

Convention sessions will be held at the Alexandria hotel. More than 600 delegates and other visitors are expected to attend the convention.

"Rough House Rosie" is coming to the State Theatre for two days, Monday and Tuesday, October 17 and 18. Clara Bow has the leading role in this clever picture, being supported by Reed Howes and Arthur Housman and a clever cast.

A human skull with horns has been found in Oregon. Maybe Old Nick is dead, after all.



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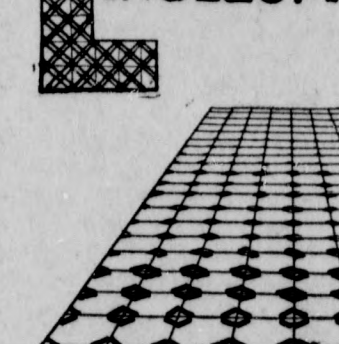
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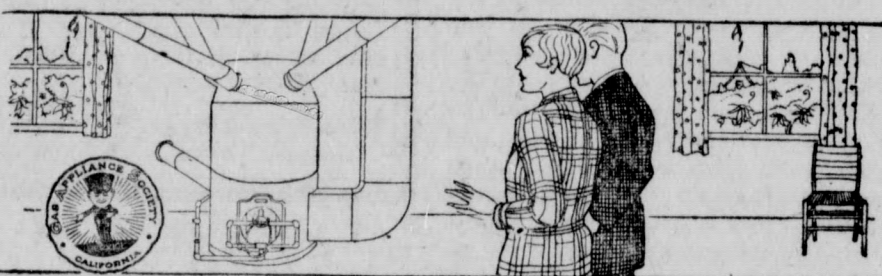
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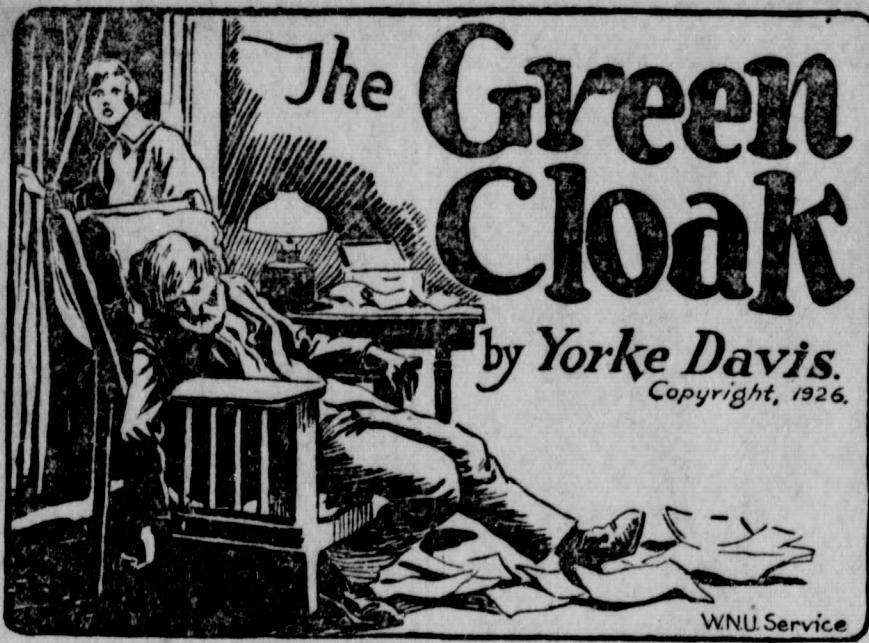
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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

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"It took only a dozen questions to convince me that in the person of Jane Perkins she was totally ignorant of the crime, which was exactly what I expected. I then hypnotized her, and succeeded in fishing up other personality, from whom I got not only the admission that she had strangled Henry Morgan, but a considerable part of the story which I have just been telling you of the events which led up to the commission of the crime. She did not recover the personality of Jane Perkins until I called her out from the inner room to begin the examination."

By that time Ashton began to come out of his daze, had recovered again the powers of speech and motion, which the astounding nature of the doctor's revelation had temporarily deprived him of.

"She mustn't be at large another minute," he said.

He walked across the room toward the telephone.

"Wait," commanded the doctor. "There's plenty of time. You haven't got the whole story yet, and you may spoil everything if you move without it. The girl's part of the crime is only half of it, and the least important part at that. She was hardly more than a passive instrument. The party you want, the important one to get, is the man who sent her on that fatal errand to the lonely house in Oak Ridge that night. The man you want is Josiah Haines."

At that a smoldering spark of incredulity in Ashton's mind was fanned into a flame.

"Come," he said; "you have told me that the wild South Sea Island girl of this story is really Jane Perkins; but you aren't going to tell me that Josiah Haines is a submerged and secondary consciousness beneath the urbane exterior of our friend Wilkins. That would be drawing it a bit too strong, wouldn't it?"

Without making any answer, the doctor turned back to his instrument, replaced upon it the megaphone which had been there during the conduct of the examination, and made some trifling adjustments in the instrument. And then, once more, addressed the attorney.

"You thought I was joking," he said, "when I told Wilkins that this instrument was a phonopneumophysymograph. The name, perhaps, is a bit clumsy. It is rather a description of the instrument, rather than a handy name for it. It is three instruments in one. A phonograph first, by which sounds are recorded upon a moving cylinder in such manner that they can be reproduced. In exactly the same manner the pulse of a person on whose wrist this little instrument is strapped is recorded in the wax of the cylinder. So it is also, a recording sphymograph. And thirdly, and last of all, the elastic strap which I fastened around Wilkins' chest had its two ends connected by a little instrument which registered, very scientifically and very truly, every movement of his respiration. Everything, from the slightest, most faintly drawn breath to a gasp, will be indicated by that little instrument and recorded along with a pulse beat on the same cylinder which records the sounds. The long thin tube there that looks like a thermometer will show, when I start this instrument going, exactly how the man I was examining breathed; when he held his breath, when he caught it, when he expelled it. And the bulb which you see, half filled with the red liquid, will show you the way his heart was beating."

Ashton turned away. "It's hideous," he said; "it's inhuman. I can't look at it," and as he spoke, he walked away to the other side of the room.

But he came back and stood beside us when the phonograph began again reporting the questions the doctor had asked the girl about Will Harvey, and her answers to them.

"What's this part of the examination for?" Ashton asked. "You know all about it; and you'd sprung your mine on Wilkins."

"There's another mine of a different sort a little further along," said the doctor. "I wanted to give him time to recover his self-possession, to persuade himself that that, too, was all a false alarm; that my mention of the names of Haines and Franklin was just a coincidence.

people to reckon with—himself and you."

"Me?" Ashton questioned.

"Yes, you and your incredulity. I knew that if I concluded the examination there, that long before I could make this demonstration to you, Wilkins would have made good his escape; and a man like that, once he got away, is cunning enough to be hard to find. So I wanted not only to calm his fears, but to provide him with a positive incentive for staying around."

Ashton would have spoken, but at that moment, with a suddenly up-raised hand, the doctor motioned him to silence and to renewed attention.

I had had my eye upon the instrument all the time the doctor had been talking, and had seen that by now the doctor's questions concerning Harvey had had the effect he wanted. Wilkins' pulse and respiration were back almost to normal again.

"I would ever take us very close to old Henry Morgan with his maps and his mysteries."

The word "map" caused a throb and a flutter both in the tube and the bulb, much as the word "New Zealand" had done at the beginning of the examination. The recovery was immediate, however, and during the silence



He Walked Across the Room to the Telephone.

which followed, the condition in the tube and the bulb became more nearly normal than it had been since the beginning of the examination.

At the end of the silence, the phonograph began reporting the doctor's apparently irrelevant aside to Ashton, in which he had told him of the discovery of the one queer map which the detectives had overlooked, a large scale map which showed neither latitude nor longitude. As he began to talk about it, both pulse and breathing, as the instrument revealed them, began to tell another story, not a story of terror this time, but of excitement. The pulse quickened, but it grew stronger, too, steadily stronger, and steadily more rapid, until it was leaping like the heart of a man who, in the midst of battle, catches a gleam of victory. And the column of liquid in the respiration tube rose clear to the top of it, and then fell to the bottom. The man had been drawing great long, steady breaths of triumph.

"—and I brought it here with me this morning," the phonograph was saying in the doctor's voice, "and I'll show it to you directly if you care to look at it."

There was a little silence after that, and then, still from the megaphone of the instrument, there came another voice, a voice which it had not recorded before, the voice of Wilkins, the polite, imperturbable, the obsequious.

City Life Tending to Wipe Out Sex Lines

City life is rapidly making women masculine and men feminine, contends a writer in Liberty. "Male and female created He them," the writer points out, "but the cities have altered His plan and more and more are wiping out sex lines.

"The male and female work at the same tasks," the writer explains, "ride the same subways, drive the same cars, play the same games, see the same shows. More and more, therefore, they think the same thoughts and have the same feelings.

"Man is as adaptable to his environment as a chameleon is. The unsexing of men and women through city life is natural. City life softens men, makes them shrink from discomforts, standardizes their lives and thoughts."

"I beg your pardon, sir. I wonder if you could spare me now. I'm supposed to be in the dining room at this hour."

"He'll be back," said the doctor grimly. "That map has been the focal point of his life for a good many years. He would run a bigger risk than he could possibly think lay in breaking into this apartment, to get it. He's on duty in the dining room until twelve, and I imagine he'll stay there, but as far as we're concerned, it's only a question of putting out our lights and waiting."

Ashton nodded. "By the way," he said, "I'd like to see that map. It must be something of a curiosity."

"If you'll come out to Oak Ridge with me tomorrow," said the doctor, "I'll take pleasure in showing it to you. There's nothing in the envelope. It was only necessary to make Wilkins think there was."

"But where's the envelope itself?" Ashton asked. "Didn't you say it was here on the table? I don't see it."

The doctor whirled round as if something had stung him. Never before, I think, in all the years I have known him had I seen him so completely taken aback as he was at that moment.

"It must be somewhere," said I. "It was lying in plain sight when the doctor spoke to you about it."

But it was all in vain that we rummaged among the littered papers upon the table top. The big manila envelope was gone.

CHAPTER IX

For a moment we stood gazing blankly into each other's faces, stupidly trying to realize, to the full, what the disappearance of that big, empty manila envelope meant. Ashton was the first to recover himself. He shot a quick question at me.

"Do you remember, Phelps, whether or not, when Wilkins spoke of the ventilator being foul, you glanced in the direction of it?"

"Yes," I admitted I did.

"You?" questioned Ashton, turning to the doctor.

"Oh, yes," said Doctor McAllister.

"There's no fool like an old fool."

"Well, I did, too," said Ashton, "and that's when Wilkins took the envelope."

He pulled out his watch, frowned at it, snapped it shut and put it back into his pocket.

"I didn't realize this demonstration had taken so long," said he. "He's had nearly an hour. He probably ripped open the envelope the moment he closed the door behind him, and, finding it empty, would know, of course, that the thing had been merely a trap to catch him."

"And it's my fault, Ashton," said the doctor contritely. "I was guilty of an absurd piece of over-confidence. I knew he'd want the map, and no other way of his getting it occurred to me, than that he should come back here when he supposed we were all asleep, and let himself in with a pass key and steal it."

But the man he spoke to was already the other side of the room, standing before the telephone and shaking up and down the little hook which supports the receiver.

"Give me the dining room, please," we heard him say. "The dining room? This is Mr. Ashton. I'd like to speak with Wilkins."

It was easy to guess the nature of the reply he got to that request, from the question or two which he interjected into it and from his attitude as he turned away and hung up the receiver.

"It's as I thought. He's not been in the dining room since he went off duty after the dinner hour. They wondered what had become of him, and sent a messenger up to his room in the servant's quarters. The messenger reports the room locked and dark."

"He has an hour's clear start," exclaimed the doctor, "thanks to my stupidity."

"Well," said Ashton, "he hasn't got off yet, by any means. It's a straight police case now, and I think they're likely to get him—if not in this city, at least before he can leave the country, which is undoubtedly what he will try to do."

He turned back to the telephone and called up police headquarters, attempted to, rather, listened a moment to something that was being said to him, and then turned away with a very wry face.

"Well, our friend Wilkins is playing in luck all right," he said. "The local operator tells me that we have no outside connection at all. Both the telephone and the local station here of the Western Union are out of commission on account of this confounded steel."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Trail to Autumn Styles Is Blazed

Wider Sleeves, Deeper Necklines, Longer Skirts, Raised Waistline.

If autumn this year is not greatly different than autumn of a year ago, at least there are certain sartorial distinctions which will attain increasing significance as the winter months draw near, asserts a Paris fashion writer in the Louisville Courier-Journal.

In a general sense there are three specific considerations which are bound to govern the new fall and winter fashions. Afternoon dresses will be essentially more formal, replacing to a great extent the semi-sports costumes of last year. Throughout the entire wardrobe there will be a much more feminine feeling, and while this greater femininity will not utterly extinguish the everlasting garconne, it will, nevertheless, relegate her to more limited boundaries.

These, of course, are only general considerations. More directly important are the specific details through which you may accomplish these departures from last year's mode. Probably you have read a lot about longer skirts. It is a fact that more than one-half of the Paris couture has again lowered the hemline and that none of this eminent assemblage has had the temerity to raise it. The added length is not significant—it varies between one and two inches. Yet, because it is more feminizing and more mature, you will find it wise to adopt for your autumn frocks a hemline which reaches to about one inch below the knees.

Innumerable waistlines, ranging from normal to low and including such themes as Patou's spiral line, Renee's diagonal waist and the dual waistline of Louiseboulanger, have been offered by the Paris couture. Generally the preponderance of opinion favors a higher line, but there are many women to whom the normal waist has become an impossibility. You will best attain your full need of autumn chic by featuring your waistline as high as you esthetically can—the ideal place is about three inches below the normal line.

You have an infinite variety of sleeves from which to choose. From the Francoise premier box-plaited type of Lanvin's to the sleeves of contrasting fabric offered by Worth, you will find numerous outlets for any enthusiasms you may entertain for arm elaboration. Inasmuch as femininity is the goal of the fall and winter mesdames of the mode, the suggestion is that you adopt the full-length, wide species, tempering it, of course, to your particular gown. It is a quaint conception to have your sleeve follow the outline of your skirt.

Chestnut Brown Color for an Afternoon Coat



Chestnut brown is a favorite color for milady's afternoon coat. One of the smartest styles for fall wear is this elegant wrap of brown velvet richly trimmed with brown fur.

Black Favorite Color for Street, Evening

Black is a favorite color for street as well as evening wear in the winter styles. Every house shows black coat models, writes a Paris fashion correspondent.

They vary from the youthful princess coat with shawl collar of fur, perhaps baby lamb or ermine, to the rich wrap-around coat collared and cuffed in fox. Many of the coats are of black smooth finished velours, al-

Black Crepe Elizabeth for Chic Fall Ensemble



A charming costume for fall is this one worn by Yvonne Taylor, the "movie" star. The suit is of black crepe Elizabeth. The coat boasts a long V-neck line and fastens in front with a long bow of self material. The skirt is plaited. With this suit is worn a pert little black hat of felt and gros-grain ribbon and a silver fox scarf.

Three Ways of Applying Cross-Stitch Embroidery

"Probably the oldest, and certainly one of the simplest and most fascinating of all decorative stitcheries, is cross-stitch," writes Ethelyn J. Guppy in Needlecraft Magazine. "Of course the name tells one exactly what it is—two diagonal threads, one laid to the right, the other to the left, intersecting at the center to form a cross, but there are at least three methods of applying cross-stitch embroidery. Originally it was worked by counting the threads of the material, and this probably gives the most satisfactory appearance; the old-time samplers were done in this manner. Canvas, scrim, linen or any material which has a regular square weave, that is, the same number of threads to the inch, both ways, is selected for the foundation. Any cross-stitch pattern, working chart, or a design made on checked paper to suit one's individual taste or requirement chosen and "taken off" in cross-stitch—each square or space of the pattern representing a cross on the linen, and the different symbols in the squares standing for certain colors.

"Then there is the stamped cross-stitch for those who prefer to work by such a pattern rather than by the preceding method.

"Finally, there is the handsome and dignified style of cross-stitch which covers the entire surface, leaving no canvas to show. For this a strong square-mesh canvas is chosen, and a rather heavy yarn in three colors—a brilliant Chinese red for the check-lines and centers, tan for the flower-forms and deep old blue for the background. Beautiful chair-cushions, chair-backs, floor-cushions, footstool-covers, rugs, and so on to the end of a delightful chapter, are made in this manner. Any cross-stitch pattern may be worked out on the canvas in any desired color of shades, and the background filled in with another color with most happy results; and if a very heavy yarn is used, it is not necessary to make crosses."

Two-Piece Costume Is Still Among Favorites

One cannot get away from the two-piece costumes in the fashions—but who wants to? The jumpers worn with the heavy crepe de chine skirts are most eccentrically decorated. They usually have a pair of fish or a pair of game cocks or an odd geometrical design applied upon them in a contrasting color. Capes are frequently worn with those costumes and usually are the same color as the blouse and lined with the same color as the skirt. The skirts are plain in the back and have a heavy full circular godet in front.

Sweaters That Glitter on Fall Fashion List

Even sweaters have to glitter nowadays. The newest of these garments are ornamental rather than practical, from a sports or warmth standpoint. They are of metallic jersey and usually of gold, striped horizontally with the same color as the skirt over which they are worn. Blue and green are the favored skirt colorings at the moment.

Furs Are One-sided

A one-sided point of view is manifested by the fur treatments on the latest imported coats, which have one-side fur collars and single panels that are only placed at one side of the gar-



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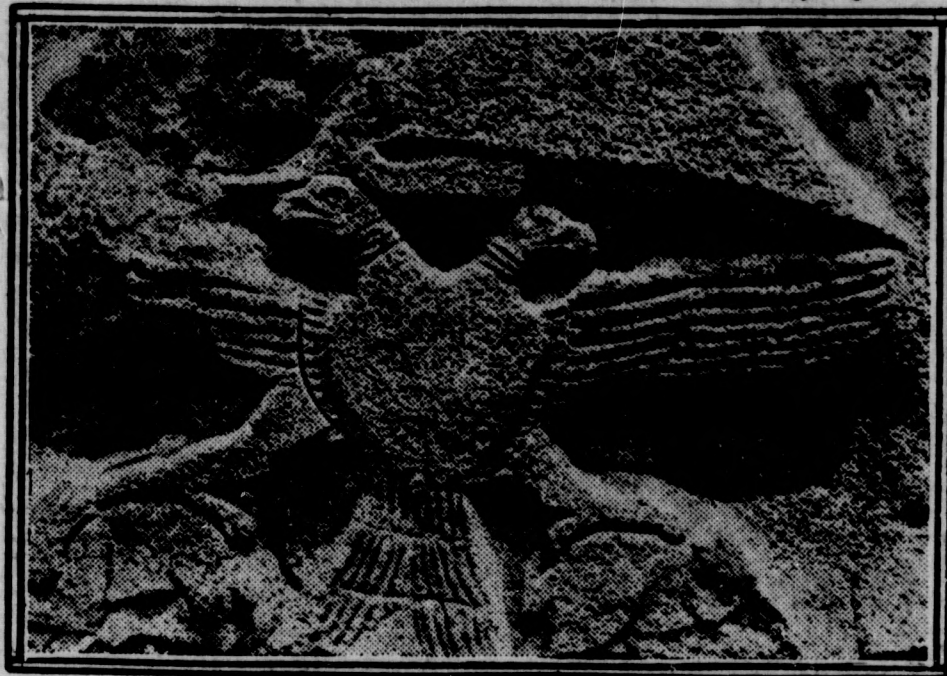
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CAPITAL of the HITTITES



Hittite Double-Headed Eagle Found at Boghaz Keouy.

IN THE heart of Asia Minor, about a hundred miles east of Angora, the traveler interested in the past will find a rich field. It is Boghaz Keouy, the ruined capital of the Hittites.

Boghaz Keouy means the "village of the throat," for it is at the end of a deep valley that the modern Turkish village lies, in northern Cappadocia, and the Hittites of the Sixteenth and Fifteenth centuries B. C. built their great fortified city on the rocky hillsides above the mouth of this valley.

Whether it was Subbi Lulumu or some other musically named gentleman who laid out this city of many great buildings and strong fortifications, he certainly possessed an appreciation of natural beauty as well as statesmanship, for, as one climbs from point to point—from the palace up to the great citadel; from one rock, crowned with massive ruins, to another still more stupendous—one hardly knows which to wonder over and admire more, the strength and skill displayed in these three or four thousand-year-old remains or the glorious views that greet one's eyes at every turn.

From one corner of the citadel, by the remains of a round tower, you look straight down four or five hundred feet of rock into the gloom of a narrow gorge, at the bottom of which a stream flows darkly, and you can see little but the rock over which you lean, and the swallows that flash in and out of the gorge, and the eagles that sail to their nests on the opposite crags. On another side of the citadel, at the foot of the precipice, the same stream winds softly through trees and grass and flowers, where willows white in the breeze and a mill creaks merrily. Here is to be seen the rare black stork sailing proudly through the valley.

On the less steep side of the citadel several trenches have been dug by excavators. In the earth thrown out of these trenches peasants have planted their grain, and thus, fertilizing their seed with Hittite remains, they have raised an abundant crop with little labor.

All over the flat top of this acropolis, as well as everywhere else in the city, one may pick up any quantity of broken pieces of ancient pottery—brown, black, and every shade of red and every degree of fineness. Much of this pottery is painted, most of it with simple decoration resembling that on the proto-Corinthian or geometric vases. Some of it has a beautiful glaze; some is covered with a white slip and painted in three or four colors, while most of it has simply black or dark red markings on red pottery.

Modern Symbols Used by Hittites.

A visit to Boghaz Keouy not only makes one feel quite intimate with the Hittites, but also one sees here that they did many of the things that we associate with much later peoples. Did the Turks first use the star and crescent; or even the Greeks of ancient Byzantium? No, indeed; here at Boghaz Keouy (and in the later Hittite city, near Aintab, in South Turkey) the star and crescent may be seen where it was carved in the rocks a thousand years before Byzantium was founded.

Did the Austrians or Russians, or the old Byzantines, or the German empire first use the double-headed eagle? None of them. Everywhere in Hittite sculptures we find this symbol. The first people, probably, who practiced the noble sport of falconry were the Hittites—so the sculptures tell us. And in that connection it was interesting to find that local Turkish gentlemen train and use falcons in hunting now.

Here on the citadel explorers unearthed a library of clay tablets all written in cuneiform characters, some of them in the Hittite language, but more in the Assyrian. All these tablets were taken to Constantinople before the World war.

Of the tablets that have been read, one gives the Assyrian text of the treaty between the great Rameses of Egypt and the powerful Hittite king, Khattu-Sil that treaty of which the Egyptian text was already well known to historians.

And another tablet, as Professor Sayce tells us, shows how much women had to do with politics in those far-off days; since it is a letter from Naptere, the wife of Rameses, addressed

to the Hittite queen, and expresses her great satisfaction over the conclusion of the treaty.

Political Intrigues Revealed.
Another great library was found in two rooms at the eastern side of the palace. Some of these tablets are very large, 12 by 8 inches in size; others are but two inches long. They are mostly of about the same time as the Tel el Amarna tablets, and so cover the age of Moses.

Professor Sayce also tells us that many of these Boghaz Keouy tablets were written by the same disaffected governors of Syrian provinces, who, in the Tel el Amarna tablets, write to Pharaoh of the difficulties in the way of maintaining the rights of the Egyptian government in Syria, but tell how nobly they were working in their lord's interests, while in these newly found writings of Boghaz Keouy the same men tell the Hittite king how they are pretending to be the humble servants of Egypt while really obeying the commands of Khattu-Sil, and the political intrigues that are here displayed and the polite sarcasm and meaningless phrases that pass between these old writers might give points to modern diplomatists.

Shepherds and laborers who wander over these hills pick up occasionally broken pieces of tablets, and, knowing that any writing on clay or stone seems precious in the eyes of "these queer Europeans," they offer what they find for sale to any passer-by. As one eats one's dinner a boy appears, and, squatting on his heels, produces a few bits of clay from his girdle, or wrapped in a handkerchief (which challenges comparison in age and in dirt with the Hittite contents); or one is awakened in the early dawn by a head stuck between the curtains of the tent and an insinuating voice saying "kyramidi" (clay tiles), the owner thereof being anxious to strike a bargain quickly, before he takes his sheep up on the hills above.

The sudden stopping of the history which the tablets tell, as well as the condition of the ruins unearthed, shows us that some time in the Thirteenth century B. C., the great city was destroyed, probably by a sweeping down of some barbarian horde, thus anticipating (long ages before) the story of the destruction of Rome. And this Hittite capital was never again inhabited or rebuilt, for there is apparently no trace of Greek or Roman work or influence in the remains. The Hittite power, however, was not destroyed then. Cilicia and the southern part of Cappadocia have numerous monuments which show occupancy by Hittite people till about the Eighth century B. C.

Amazon on the Eastern Gate.

As one walks away from the citadel in Boghaz Keouy to see the various points of special interest within the five-mile circuit of the ancient walls, he comes first to the one place on this site where there has been found any inscription in the Hittite hieroglyphics (those hieroglyphics which are so common all through the more southern Hittite country). This one inscription of Boghaz Keouy is so badly worn by time and weather that it is quite illegible. Further down the hill slope is the Eastern gate. Like the other city entrances, this has two parts, with a square room between the outer and inner gate. The posts of the real door curve in toward the top, as if they once formed a pointed arch. This Eastern gate has long been known and is of grand proportions, but it is only relatively recently that workmen discovered, almost by accident, on the inner side post, a remarkable bas-relief. This is a figure, about ten feet high, of an Amazon, apparently, and bears little resemblance to the figures found in other distinctively Hittite places.

Following the wall, we come to the famous Southern gate, which admitted to the city the commerce and travel from Cilicia, and which is still guarded by the lion posts, always pictured in every description of Boghaz Keouy. Fine, upstanding lions they are, too, with wide-open jaws and curly hair.

From between the lions one looks outward and downward to a marvelous stretch of hill and dale, while on the inside he looks across the mile and a quarter of the city limits, sloping down from this point 870 feet to its northern end. Here and there on the slope rise the great rock fortresses, each bearing on its summit more or less of Hittite masonry.

Carr Doesn't Think He Has Reached the "Roof"

Sabin W. Carr, the sandy-haired Yale junior who startled the athletic world by pole vaulting 14 feet in the intercollegiate championships, doesn't think he has reached the "roof" yet, by any means.

"It felt kind of funny up there, when I finally made it," he said, discussing his sensational feat at Philadelphia. "But after it was all over I wondered why it hadn't been done before. Maybe I can go a little higher. That mark certainly isn't the limit for pole vaulters. Anyway, although I suppose there has been a bit of psychology in previous failures to make 14 feet—it sounded kind of impossible to a lot of folks."

Carr evidently looks on 14 feet only as a step on the way up, for he had the bar raised after his record-breaking feat and set sail for 14 feet 2½ inches of altitude. This proved a little too much, however, and he was forced to call it a day at 14 feet.

Sailing over this amount of space with the aid of a slim bamboo pole is a far cry from Carr's more youthful days, when he struggled to clear six feet with the aid of a clothes pole on the sands of the beach at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Barnard's New Job



E. S. Barnard, now president of the Cleveland Indians, is to succeed Ban B. Johnson as president of the American Baseball league in November, according to reliable reports from baseball circles.

Barnard, it is said, had been offered and has accepted a three-year contract at \$40,000 per year.

It was also stated that when Barnard takes over the new job he will announce the sale of the Cleveland club by Mrs. James Dunn of Chicago to a syndicate of Clevelanders headed by Alva Bradley, capitalist and banker.

Tris Speaker will become president of the Cleveland club and Umpire Billy Evans its manager.

Bill Carrigan Says Game Is Somewhat Different

Bill Carrigan, manager of the Boston Red Sox who was on the retired list since 1916 until he resumed the direction of this season's team, finds the game somewhat different. Bill says: "The game is more simplified than it used to be. They used to play for runs by ones and twos in the old days. Now they go out for 'em in larger quantities, three and four. In these days the teams look for the big inning and the batting explosion that blows the lid off the game, where formerly we were more patient and systematic in gathering our runs. The hunt is no longer the dangerous little weapon it used to be. The sacrifice is still used when a game is tight, but the ball jumps off the bat with such force these days that it's a big risk to try any of the subtle stuff."

Spectator's Friendly Act Ousts Golf Player

A remarkable incident occurred in the Scottish Golf Union's northern boys' championship at the Royal Aberdeen links recently, resulting in the disqualification of J. Scott Riddell of the Duff House club, Banff. Riddell had returned a score 14 strokes better than the next competitor.

He played a shot in the second round and found his ball close to a gorse bush. A spectator, without Riddell's consent, kicked and uprooted a part of the gorse. Riddell consequently had a clear shot at his ball, and for this he was disqualified.

The incident has no parallel in competitive golf.

Army Grid Team Not So Strong, Says Garbisch

Army's football team will not be as strong this year as it was last, in the opinion of Edgar Garbisch, captain of the great 1924 Cadet eleven.

Garbisch is no longer in the service, having resigned a year after his graduation, but he still keeps a close tab on things at West Point and usually makes it a point during the football season either to scout for his old team or to run up from New York a few days each week and help coach.

Garbisch's estimate of this year's team was a bit surprising since those terrors of the backfield, Wilson, Cagle, Hewitt and Murrell, are all back. The line, however, has been hard hit by graduation.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

RED TOP

Red Top, the rooster, was boasting. "Cock-a-doodle-do," he said, "now, when all is said and done, there isn't a finer rooster anywhere than I am."

"What do you mean by 'when all is said and done'?" asked Miss Hen.

"Yes, what has been said and what has been done?" asked Mrs. Hen.

"That shows how stupid you hens are," said Red Top, "not to understand what that expression means."

"It means that all has been said and done and finished whether anything has been said or done or finished or not!"

"Nonsense, cackle-cackle," said Miss Hen.

"Nonsense, cackle-cackle," said Mrs. Hen.

"It means," continued Red Top, "that after taking everything into consideration, there isn't a finer rooster anywhere than I am."

"What has been taken into consideration, cackle-cackle?" asked Miss Hen.

"Who has taken everything into consideration, cackle-cackle?" asked Mrs. Hen.

"I have," said Red Top.

"Oh well, that's hardly fair," said Miss Hen.

"Hardly fair," said Mrs. Hen.

"Oh well," said Miss Hen, "one cannot decide such questions for one's self."

"Of course not," said Mrs. Hen.

"I don't see why not," said Red Top.

"Others might not agree," said Miss Hen.

"They might not agree at all," said Mrs. Hen.

"Ah, but I won't ask their opinion," said Red Top. "I am satisfied with my own opinion, and my own opinion is that there isn't a finer rooster anywhere than I am."

"Why should I ask for another opinion when I am pleased with my own?"

"I have said to myself: 'Red Top, old chap, who is the finest rooster anywhere?'"

"And I have answered myself, so nicely: 'Red Top, you are the finest rooster anywhere.'"

"You see," he continued, "I crow so well. I find such nice worms."

"All the hens admire me as I strut around the barnyard. The other roosters are jealous of me."

"The family admire me and speak of me with admiration."

"So naturally I have come to the opinion which I have reached."

"Did it take you a long time to reach that opinion?" asked Miss Hen.

"Did it, Red Top, cackle-cackle?" asked Mrs. Hen, demurely.

"Not long at all," said Red Top. "I didn't have to tire myself out thinking because that correct thought came to me so promptly."

So Red Top went strutting around the barnyard saying over and over and over again:

"Cock-a-doodle-do, Cock-a-doodle-do, Cock-a-doodle-do, Who, who, who, Is the finest rooster? Red Top, Red Top, Rah, rah, rah!"

PUZZLES

What bird sits at every table? A swallow.

What is it that grows longer when you cut it at both ends? A ditch.

Why is a quarter of a cake like Windsor castle? Because it is near Eton.

What is the first thing a dog would do when he fell into a pond? He'd get wet.

What is done best if it is put off till the last moment? The striking of the hour.

Why are the church bells the most noisy things in existence? They are never quiet when tolled (told).

Which of your relatives are always dependent on you? Your uncles, aunts, and cousins, for without "U" they could not exist.

I went walking one day and met three beggars; to the first, I gave 10 cents, to the second, 10 cents, and to the third, 5 cents. What time was it? A quarter to three.

Tourist Finds Hell in Polish Summer Resort

Dante had nothing on the ordinary citizen of Danzig, who can go to Hell and back every day, if he pleases. In Hell (or as it is sometimes spelled, Hel or Hela) Poland has its leading summer resort.

"How can I go to Hell?" I asked the hotel porter one morning.

"That's easy," he replied. "A boat right at the foot of the river will take you across the bay to Hell." So I crossed the Styz into Hell.

Hell, however, turned out not to be all that it's cracked up to be. One hears they follow the Russian style of natural bathing costumes there, but, at least during my short visit, Hell had reformed. All I saw were two or three small beer gardens, a lot of fishing huts and an open stretch of beach, with bathhouses here and there. Not even a goldfish or a devilfish in sight!

As a place to raise h—l, however, Hell cannot quite come up to Zoppot, fifteen miles from Danzig, where they have three roulette tables, etc., etc.—From a Danzig Letter in the Brooklyn Eagle.

Does Weakness Detract From Your Good Looks?

San Francisco, Calif.—"About two years ago I was weak and rundown in health. I suffered so much with backache and pain in my side, and did not get any relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. A few bottles of the 'Prescription' was a permanent benefit to me and I am glad to recommend it to others for I believe it will do for them what it did for me."—Mrs. E. Webb, 1103 Laguna St.

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DALY CITY

NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

H. Hudgings, Jr., of Wetlake avenue, enjoyed an airplane ride last week.

Horace Fellows, local contractor, is sporting a new Commander Regal Studebaker sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and family, of 1221 Brunswick street, motored to Half Moon Bay on Sunday.

Andrew Murphy went with a party of friends to Feather river over last week end on a deer hunting trip.

Charles Norie, of 159 Oliver street, is the proud possessor of a new Studebaker Dictator purchased last week.

Mrs. Frank Sibilia and daughter Gloria, of 184 Peoria street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Chick, of Oakland, this week.

The friends of Mrs. Phil Ross, of Rice street, were sorry to hear she was confined to her home last week with a severe cold.

The children of the Jefferson school district were given a holiday on Wednesday, October 12, in order to celebrate Columbus day.

Robert Young, of Evergreen avenue, spent the week-end at Brentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, of 127 Templeton avenue, and Joe Huber motored to Santa Cruz last Sunday.

Mrs. Minor Smith and daughter, Mrs. Cole, of Redwood City, were visitors in Daly City on Monday.

The friends of Stanley Baker, of 72 Risel avenue, were sorry to hear he has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. W. M. Jones and daughter, Ethel, of 172 Templeton avenue, have gone to Los Angeles for their vacation.

Ferris Vanhorn, of Spokane, Wash., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. R. Abbot, of 630 Bellevue avenue, the past week.

Mrs. M. Rancatore, of Evergreen avenue, at Irvington, is improving her home with a stucco finish in place of the shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinhart and family, of Templeton avenue, and Gladys Oakley spent Sunday fishing at Martin's Beach.

George Nick, one of our local grocers, is on the sick list this week.

Carl Gilger, of Brunswick street, with the help of his father, brightened up his house with a fine coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Barger and daughter Janet and Albert Hansen motored to Martin's Beach last Sunday on a fishing trip.

Ernest Cuneo, of Peoria street, was confined to his home for several days last week suffering from a painful boil on his leg.

Miss Lillian Collier, music teacher, of 440 Post street, San Francisco, now has a number of pupils from Daly City and vicinity.

Mrs. G. Eveley, formerly of Daly City, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Green, of 526 San Diego avenue, on Sunday evening.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Woodrow Wilson and Vista Grande schools held a whist party on Tuesday afternoon in Company No. 2 fire house.

Elizabeth Smallblack, of 4199 Twenty-fourth street, formerly of Daly City, entertained some of her little friends at a birthday party on October 12.

Mrs. John Danielson and Mrs. Charles Freyling, of San Francisco, spent Tuesday visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Samuelsen, of 245 Peoria street.

Adrianus Brockhuizen has returned from a trip to the Orient and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rickman and daughter Francis, of 421 San Diego avenue.

Miss Roda Tibbetts, of South San Francisco, and Miss Hazel Drum, of Redwood City, were guests at the home of Miss Clara Poket, of 6348 Mission street, recently.

Next Friday night, October 21, will be Novelty Nite at the State Theatre. The feature picture will be "Butterflies in the Rain," in which Laura La Plante has the leading role.

The Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande P. T. A. sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Faulk, 1270 Brunswick street, next Thursday, October 20, at 1 p. m. All members please come.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foppiana, of 539 Evergreen avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Mal Tacchi, of Santa Barbara avenue, motored with a party of friends to Lompico, Santa Cruz mountains, on Sunday.

Mrs. Laakey, of 433 San Diego avenue, and Mrs. Rickman, of 421 San Diego avenue, motored to San Mateo on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Owens, district president of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Mrs. James Ferguson, 733 Crocker avenue, wife of Principal James Ferguson of Jefferson Union high school, has returned from a pleasant visit in the East. Mrs. Ferguson visited her daughter and family in Washington, D. C., her sisters in Chicago, and other relatives in Kansas.

Charles Biebel, who at one time was city clerk of Daly City, has sold his printing business in Berkeley and has purchased a theatre over in North Beach, San Francisco, known as "The Little Theatre." The grand opening will be on Friday, October 14.

The two pretty apartments at 283 and 185 Marian street, being built by Mrs. D. J. Creamer, are nearly completed and are a splendid addition to the block. Mrs. Creamer has built several pretty homes on that block and finds no trouble in renting them. She sure is a Daly City booster.

The Veteran Firemen of the Daly City Volunteer Fire Department will hold a turkey whist party in the auditorium of the City Hall on Friday evening, November 18. The committee in charge, Ford, Secor, Michelsen, Rickman, Hansen, Shaw, Augustien, Chesney, Moran, Wickersham and Shenk, assure all a good time.

Miss Margaret Syms was the guest of honor at a birthday party given recently at the home of her parents, 115 Hillcrest Drive. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Syms, Mr. and Mrs. Sunquist and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swan and family, Mrs. Sarah Christie, Misses Isabel Kelly, Rachael Spence, Ellen Boyd, Edna May Fraser and Annie Syms, William Campbell, Dave Adams and Thomas Syms.

El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, N. D. G. W., will be pleased to greet its many friends at a whist party to be given on Wednesday evening, October 19, in Masonic Hall, Daly City. The proceeds of this affair will be used for the benefit of the homeless children cared for by the order of Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West. Mrs. Sylvia Fischer, president of the Parlor, will be the chairman of the evening. Many attractions have been procured for this party by the members of the committee. The "Daughters" will be pleased to see their many friends on this occasion. Game starts at 8:45 p. m., sharp.

Miss Mary Brennan and Miss Getrude Murphy, of Hanover street, visited friends in Oakland last Sunday.

J. S. Stanley, of Evergreen avenue, and Albert Christensen, of San Francisco, spent last week hunting in Siskiyou county.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pavlos are enjoying their new car, a Buick Master Six four passenger coupe, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Donovan of 627 Templeton avenue, went on a fishing trip last Sunday to Marin View, near Half Moon Bay.

Mrs. Wagner and daughter, Liota, and son, John, were luncheon guests on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Andersen, of 1067 Hanover street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillen and family, of 20 Concord street, San Francisco, spent Wednesday visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. Hutchings, of 480 Westlake avenue.

Mrs. Max Weber and children, of the Park-Presidio district, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ben Strachler, of 136 Peoria street, last Sunday.

Mrs. James Poket and children, Frances and Jimmie, spent Tuesday evening in Berkeley, visiting her sisters, Miss Irene Biebel and Mrs. Tessie George.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swan and family, of Peoria street, and Miss Rachel Spence were visitors at the home of Mrs. Griffin and family in Redwood City on Sunday.

Mizpah Circle 278 of Foresters will meet this Friday evening at Masonic hall. The ladies are planning for a whist party to be held in the near future.

Mrs. Clara Poppiano Tacchi, the latest bride in El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, N. D. G. W., was honored at the last meeting of the Parlor by special program and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emerson, of Hanover street, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Emerson and son John, of Peoria street, spent the week end at their cabin at Lompico, Santa Cruz mountains.

Mrs. Thomas J. Lennon, wife of the late Judge Lennon, spent Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellis C. Johnson. Mrs. Lennon returned on Monday from a seven months tour of Europe.

The Misses Frances Poket and Vera Buereana, both of Daly City, who are pupils of Nina Frelsen's dancing school, recently danced in the Victory Theatre, San Jose, and were enthusiastically received.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor and daughter Edith and son Arthur, of 166 Peoria street, motored to Sacramento on Sunday and enjoyed a pleasant swim in the American river.

Remember the big benefit whist party to be held for the homeless children, Wednesday evening, October 19, in Masonic Hall, Daly City, under the management of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

There will be a double feature bill at the State Theatre this Saturday, October 15, Rod La Rocque in "The Cruise of the Jasper B." and Conrad Nagel in "Heaven on Earth." In addition there will be the popular Kiddie Revue.

FOR SALE—Lot 25x100 on Evergreen avenue, cheap. Apply 54 Parkview avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billie Maycenko are being congratulated on the birth of a son on October 6. The baby will be named Leroy and is their first child. Mrs. Moycenko was Miss Josephine Galli, of Los Banos avenue.

Mrs. W. Crawford, of 1221 Brunswick street, entertained at a family luncheon on Tuesday, having as her guests Mr. A. Crawford, Mrs. Hattie Kelly, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Valerga, Mrs. Racomi, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Maher, Mrs. Sedgwick and Mrs. Kramquist.

Edward Lorentzen, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lorentzen, of 617 Templeton avenue, Daly City, was the operator in charge of the radio and score board for the Redwood City Tribune last week when the returns of the world's series baseball game came over the wire.

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SENSE AND NONSENSE

By H. H.

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A certain lady says the only way she can ever be sure that she has cakes, pies or cookies in her pantry is to lock the pantry door and hide the key under the soap in her boy's bedroom.

"I just saw a horse with a wooden leg." "Where?" "On the merry-go-round."

Customer: "Have you frog legs?" Waitress: "Sir!"

Judge: "Have you anything to say, prisoner, before sentence is passed on you?" Prisoner: "No, your honor, except that it takes very little to please me."

Home is the place where you have confidence in the hash.

To own a home that you built yourself not only brings happiness but it keeps a fellow from getting scared many and many a time.

Wife (to sea-sick husband leaning over rail): "Oh, Jakey! stop an' t'ink! Remember that dinner cost one tollar!"

A woman spanked her youngster for smoking cigarettes. They were her own monogrammed ones.

Housekeeper: "At your age you should be working."

Beggar: "But, lady, I haven't the time; I beg for eight hours a day."

When you think of building, think of H. H.

Customer: "May I have my egg order changed to fried?" Waiter (an ex-footballer): "Signals over. Break up the play."

"ABERDEEN," the coal that satisfies.

"I have a good job at the confectioner's." "What do you do?" "Milk chocolates."

Waiter: "Pardon me, sir, but this two dollar bill is no good." Customer: "Your dinner was no good, but I had the tact not to mention it to you."

"STERLING," the wall board of satisfaction.

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